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Previous references.

Jud 115-16 (Land) 1919-20 (Mural)

Later references.

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Serial Nos 1/1266

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1/1266

Part B for Decr 7

SUBJECT

Grant-in-aid of Rs 1000/- for the Completion of Flood Lunia Building at Gubbi

Records with the undersigned

Md Abdur Rahman

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No. 138/19

FILE HEADING.

Grant-in-aid of Rs 1000/ for the Completion of Friends' Union Building at Fabri

FROM

The Deputy Commissioner Amritsar Dist

No. Rel c 167 from Dated 18-11-19 Received 24-11-19

Diary No. 4/24	Enclos. Nil Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

With reference to G.R. No 5731 (Rel 45-16 dt 12-3-17) the D.C. Amritsar asks that a sum of Rs 1000 may be sanctioned as grant-in-aid and the D.C. may be permitted to expend Rs 500 during 1919-20 under supervision on the Building of the Friends' Union which is half finished for reasons stated

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Deputy Commissioner Amritsar on receipt of the order of 12-3-17 an enquiry was instituted resulting in the resolution of the Rel dt that the Building in question should be taken over by the Rel dt and finished at a cost of Rs 1500/ the Rel dt should give Rs 500 and the first applicant both a prayer for a grant of Rs 1000

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~~to erect the building~~ to make up the required sum. It is further resolved that the Rly. should provide space for ~~a~~ in the building a free reading room for which an annual grant of Rs 100 should be provided in the Jud budget for the upkeep

The proposals for orders are

(1) a grant in aid of Rs 1000/ already granted

(2) The Jud dept be permitted to expend Rs 500 on the building

(3) Provision of Rs 100 annually in the Jud budget towards the expenditure for the reading room.

Submitted for orders

Mag H 26/11/17 — Why have you not put up the case file? Reinstatement

MC 1/12

2) Resubmitted with the file (vide flag B)

Mag H 2/12/17 4 The viceroy's note and the Secretary's note are fully dealt with in the note prepared by the Secretary Finance. The issues, which would appear to arise on the ground that it is the wish of the persons who have subscribed towards the construction of the Reading Room & Library building, ~~and~~ that it would be unfair

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over the building & the real management of the Institute shows that but for the departure of some between the Jubbulpore authorities and the officials of the union, the completion of the building would have been accomplished & the lighting arrangements and the departure of gas from the institution would have been withdrawn for such departure. The entire correspondence also indicates that the union is not in favour of the transfer of the building to the city, but is of course unwilling to resist the decision of the union itself.

5. The architect's report which is also on file shows that the trustees of Institute are anxious that the building should be completed and taken over by the city and that a Free Reading Room should be established therein. It is not known clear whether the subscribers or majority of them are in favour of such a course. The report also makes it appear that the accounts in this connection are complicated state and that Mr. Schoepperly Smith has been punished for this state of affairs. The architect has not stated whether the subscribers approved & what the accounts and other members of the union or subscribers & the Reading Room building &c known as

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Board that the Cumbeler, as the responsible head is competent to enquiry into the matter & report when report may be accepted But the proposal of the incomplete building, in the manner suggested by the D'Yamin letters is a matter for consideration. The proposal of the DC can be accepted only if the majority of the subscribers agree & make a formal arrangement thereafter the DC may decide & notice & the parties concerned either to complete the building so as to prevent it being a nuisance or an eyesore in the locality within a prescribed period or to level it to the ground, after having been known the option to have the incomplete structure & the rubbish that then found are cleared, further action as proposed by the DC may not be taken. The rest of such has no status in the case.

MK
5/1/20

(Revised)

Apparently, the sum of Rs 5000- sanctd from the funds has not yet been drawn & utilized towards the construction of the Building Therefore, the original subscribers, or the Committee of management responsible for the work done so far, approach the Municipality with a request to take over the half finished building, it is not clear

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how the Mc Council can acquire a right over the building. The Mc Council's resolution would not, by itself, be of value to give it any right. It may be asked to consider this aspect & to submit suitable proposals.

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by 12/1/20 thn

(2nd member)

It is stated that the Municipality is a well-to-do body & is in receipt of how? Who is to be prosecuted and what are its resources? Unless enquiries are made if the municipality will not be able to maintain the building which will be lost to the Municipality. It is suggested that action will be taken under Act 131 Municipal Hospitals & Dispensaries Act 1917 Municipal Hospitals

23/1/20

& submitted with a draft for approval

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2	To The Deputy Commissioner Tanjore No 5325/G dt 28-1-20 Enquires whether the Union is a registered body and if it is in existance and if so the constitution of its personnel maybe intimated and if the Surveying Members are not agreeable to keep the building to the Mofussil the Govt may be informed what action will be taken under the Rent Regn
3	From The Secretary Friends Union Gubbi Forwards an advance copy of the letter to the D.C. for perusal The report from the D.C on the matter has to be awaited Regd 17/3/20 1919
4	From The D.C. Tumkur dt Dr. Lr 16-9 No 19 3/3 April 1920 States that the union is a registered body under the Societies Regn No III of 1975 and that it is in existance with 11 members on its Roll

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With regard to members queries re para 7 supra the Secy Friends Union Jubbulpore submits the Union is a registered body under the Mysore Companies Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Regn III of 1906 It is in existance now with 16 members on the roll It was in vogue till lately to appoint by courtesy the head of the Taluk as its President but during the regime of the present head of the Taluk it was resolved to run the Union without a President The existing members of the Union have not the slightest objection to the building being taken over by Govt provided the original objects viz (1) to extend the Reading Room (2) to locate the Agricultural Museum are fulfilled The taking over of the building by the Mily for the purpose of locating the rail offices is not in consonance with the original objects and grants The natural effects of this will be the close of the Union.

(Reverse)

The Secy further suggests that the present building next to the Taking Office originally intended for the Post office and which is now lying unclaimed for several years may better serve the purpose of the Mily

Submitted for orders

Complete

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WD in the refce to para 7

Second Member)

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65-5-1-261 / 14-4-1920	Further action may be taken on the lines indicated on the Rey Copy ndeg 131 20
	Draft submitted
5	To the D. C. Tuticorin dtd No 12463 Q 24/4/20 State that the sum of Rs 500 raised from the rel funds does not seem to have been drawn and which for the Construction of the building and that until the Committee of Management approves the rely with a request to take over the building it is not clear how the rel co can acquire any rights over the building and requests him to submit fresh proposals in the light of the above remarks
6	From the above No MCC 169 A 7/12 20 / 1919 Replies that the Mly has not acquired any rights over the local dargs, that the Sarajis Mahal has not yet been [illegible]

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and that the subject may be allowed to lie over till the Committee comes forward fully with its proposals for perusal

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This may now be filed

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kumta District
Dated Kumta the 18th November 1919

Mel 138-19-1

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Ananda Rao Sirsi Esq B A LL B
Offg Deputy Commissioner Kumta District

B Ramaswamaiya Esq B A B L
Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore Revenue Department
Bangalore

Adverting to Government Order No 5950-1/ 1 111 -15-4 dated
e 12th March 1917 according sanction to a contribution of the
unicipal Council at Gubbi to the extent of Rs 500/- from Municipal
unds to the Organisation of the Primary Vernacular School for completion
heir building subject to certain conditions I have the honour to
ate as follows -

2 On receipt of the above Government Order the Sub Division
ficer of Gubbi who was then the President of the Municipality was
quested to take needful action and in his memo No 1 dated 29th
cember 1917 he recommended that the old thatched building be taken
er by the Municipality and used for municipal purposes setting
part a portion for the Reading Room and that the cost of completing
e building might come up to Rs 1 000/-

3 It was thereupon ordered by my predecessor that the
ding must be completed as a Town Hall or Reading Room and made
over to the Municipality and that there was no objection to
or subscriptions

4 In the meantime on 21st May 1919 a petition together with
a letter of the Friends Junior Association of the Village
addressed to the Sub Division Officer Gubbi for enquiry and
ort

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1919-20

From 13623

The Offg Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District, T u m k u r

To

The Hon Secretary to Govt of H H
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore

Dated 18th November 1919
Despatched
Received 22 NOV 1919
General No
No Jud e 169 18-11

Enclosure No. 1 folio

Recommending sanction of a grant-in-aid of Rs 1000/- for the completion of Friends' Union building at Gubbi

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5 The Amildar who was asked to report in the matter by the Sub Division Officer, has stated in his No 12 dated 13th August 1919 that, as resolved at the meeting of the Taluk Progress Committee, a Committee was formed to determine the financial condition of the Union, and that satisfactory explanation was offerred by the Secretary to the Committee for loss of some vouchers in support of the expenditure He has further stated that, as people were bent upon completing the building some how, it was resolved by the Municipal Council that the Municipality should grant Rs 500/- and Government approached with a prayer for a grant of Rs 1,000/- so that the building might be finished with the amount of Rs 1,500/- It was also further resolved that a free Reading Room should be started, for which an annual grant of Rs 100/- should be provided in the Municipal Budget towards the subscription of some papers and the maintenance of the building which should be taken under the Municipal management Copies of the resolutions in the matter, dated 25th April 1919 are embodied in the file

6 Till the year 1915, a sum of Rs 1,128/- in cash and Rs 375/- in the shape of free labor and free grant of wood have been spent on the building With all this large amount, it is still an incompleted building and is an eyesore It is quite essential to have the building completed and taken over to the Municipality unconditionally

7 The office of the full time Vice-President of the Dubbi Municipality may be located in the new building His office is at present being held in the Taluk Office premises, where want of accommodation is keenly felt

8 It is therefore requested that a sum of Rs 1,000/- may kindly be sanctioned from Government as grant-in-aid and the Municipality may be permitted to expend on the building Rs 500/- sanctioned in the Government Order under advertance

9 Sanction of Government may also be accorded to the Municipal Council for providing annually in their budget a sum of Rs 100/- towards the expenditure on the purchase of newspapers, Books, etc

and for the upkeep of the building

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Offg. Deputy Commissioner
Lunkur District

Yes

CR64/19/20.

No 12.
2 Files

Reference:— Sub Division Office memo no CR 64/19-20 dated 9th Dec 19 regarding Room at Gubbi

Office on Det 2156/18-19

I beg to report as follows:— The present building is said to have been raised out of public subscription under the auspices of the Taluk Progress Committee For what reason it has not been completed I cannot say

Ltr 13.8.19
Rec'd 29/8/19
Q 116/19-20

After I took charge of the Taluk a few residents of the town urged me the the building which is at present unfinished could be an eyesore should somehow be completed At a meeting of the Taluk Progress Committee ways and means of completing the building were discussed and it was resolved that, before taking any definite steps in the matter

the present financial position of the
building should be determined and for
this purpose a committee consisting of
the Sub-Registrar, Mr. G. Murigasha
and Mr. Anne Gweda was appointed to
audit the accounts and Librarian,
Lecturers of the Reading Room was
requested to furnish accounts to
the Committee the Committee
after spending a few days on auditing
the accounts reported that it was
hopeless to check the accounts as vouchers
in support of the expenditure incurred
were not forthcoming and as no
satisfactory explanation also was
offered by the Secretary This fact
has been reported to the Deputy
Commissioner and President of
the School Board
As to the present which completely
the building somehow, this question was
discussed at a meeting thereof

it was resolved that the municipality should grant Rs 500/ and Government approached with a prayer for the grant of Rs 1000/- so that the building might be finished with this amount of Rs 1500

It was further resolved that a free Reading room should be started subject to certain restrictions, that this Reading Room should be located in this building, providing sufficient space for the agricultural and the Industrial museum and that the municipal office should be held in this building, that the municipality should provide annually in the budget Rs 100/ towards the subscription of some papers and the maintenance of the buildings in short that the whole institution should be taken under the municipal management with a view to ensure the uninterrupted continuance of the institution without subjecting it to the idiosyncrasies of particular individuals

A copy of this resolution has been submitted to the Deputy Commissioner.

When the Deputy Commissioner visited this place on the 19th June 1919 on inspection duty, all these facts were brought to his kind notice by the citizens of this place. He approved in the proposals and was pleased to direct that definite proposals should be sent up for the consideration of the District Board.

Thereupon, the Union Board held a meeting and have sent up proposals to the Government, the Deputy Commissioner and to the Taluk reaffirming the proposals made by the municipal Council all these proposals are pending with the Deputy Commissioner.

The cart work done up to present is roughly estimated at Rs 6027/- and an amount of Rs 2774/- is stated to be required for completing the buildings

It is reported that some account of labour and some quantity of materials were supplied free of cost but the total cost comes to has to be ascertained from those present there Therefore, the present estimated Value of the building minus the cost of free labour and materials represents the actual amount spent on the building out of the Subscriptions Collected

As the accounts of the Reading Room are in a confused state as reported by the auditors referred to above, Subcounty we feel a trained auditor should be deputed to audit the accounts so that they may know how the moneys have by them have been disposed of

Lastly I beg to make a kind reference to the latter part of the Secretary's report Concerning myself.

It contains many unwarranted statements which require to be proved

All the connected records are in the Deputy Commissioner's office. The only file bearing on the subject, which was here is submitted herewith for reference

I beg to remain,
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J Lucas
Assistant

Exhibit - 1 to 3

CR 64/1918 Prosecution Ruled - Case Dismissed

CRP - 2156/16-19

9/27/19-20

The above report of the Police having been forwarded in reply to the Secretary's letter No CR. 64 D. 22-1-19 - A general-purpose is necessary & enabled the building. After it is completed the question of handing it over to the Municipality may be settled -

Municipal 13-8-19

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Chief Presidency Police.

Proceedings of the Special Town Municipal Council meeting held on the [illegible]

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The attendance of the Assistant Secretary is drawn to this office memo. 15/2/19 forwarded to the Press here on 16/5/19 and he is requested to let the undersigned have the action taken in the matter regarding

By Commissioner.

Encl to Mad 116-16-1

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10	Nazi (No 137 dated 24-12-15) of the Cuddapah Sub-Division Officer to the Deputy Commissioner, Anantapur.	
11	Letter of the Cuddapah Municipality vice president dated 29-5-16 No. 129.	

12 Part of Nadi of the Cuddalore Sub-Divn Officer to the Deputy Commissioner Nadi No. 368 Dated 30-5-1916 1

13 Order (No 15) issued by the Assistant Collector Cuddalore Taluk 1

14 Order (No 127) issued to the Assistant and Vice President, Cuddalore Taluk 1

15 Nadi written by the Secretary, Friend's Union. (Dated 26-2-1916) 1

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Exhibits

R.F. Clerk

Proceedings of the Gudur Town Municipal Council meeting held on the 28th day of September 17

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8 Application no 108 dated 28/9/17 from Mr D Subba Rao Secretary Friendly Union Gudur regarding the completion of the Extension of the Reading Room under construction taking it over to the Municipality with the condition that the building should bear the same name as it has hitherto been, and a portion of it should be made available for holding Reading Room called "Friendly Union Gudur"

Read and resolved that the building should be completed at the cost of the Municipality and the building is to be maintained by the Municipal Road treating it as a Municipal property Room allowing a portion of it to be utilized for locating the Reading Room called "Friendly Union Gudur" The necessary amount required for the completion of the building may be met with from the provision of Rs 1500/- made under the head of D Public works (1) original works in the current year's Budget

(Sd) K K Venkatasawmi Iyer
Vice President

"Extract"
K K Venkatasawmi Iyer
Vice President

Received on
28 9 17
Please place before the
next Board Meeting

To

The Vice President
Gubbi Municipality

Sir. There having been no cooperation of any sort in the Town of Gubbi the Reading Room Extension Building could not be completed even by the Reading Room Committee nor did they like to have free grant of Rs 500/ granted sanctioned to them under some Conditions and undertake to complete the work for two reasons firstly for the insufficiency of the grant and secondly for non-cooperation in the place for its completion

It was therefore resolved in the meeting held on 16-8-17 that the Municipal Council be requested to recommend for a free grant of Rs 500/ to enable the Reading Room to complete the Building to Govt: without the condition that the building should be available for Municipal purposes but with a reservation: in case the Reading Room should cease to exist the building should be handed over to the Municipality and that the Secretary

as authorised to make the
necessary request to the Muni-
cipal Council

If the building is not completed
soon, I am afraid that the building
will go down before the end of the
year.

I, therefore Considering the
Circumstances, beg to propose
that the building may be kindly
taken up by the Gubbi Municipality
and the building with necessary
additions may be completed
with the condition that the building
should go in the same name
as it has hitherto been and a
portion of it should be made available
for holding Reading Room called
Friends Union, Gubbi.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient and
humble servant
D Subbaraya
Secretary
Friends Union Gubbi
28-9-17.

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Encl to Mod 115 [illegible]

Estimate of the probable cost of constructing New Reading Room at Public Park for the year 1914-15. [Taluk Property Committee 1 April 1914 Page 2]

Details of work	No.	Dimensions			Contents	Total
Earth work Excavation						
Foundation all round	1	126	2½	2½	787	
Longitudinal wall of Verandah	1	44	2½	2½	275	
Cross walls	2	8¼	2½	2½	103	
Steps front	1	16½	4	1	58	
—do— Rear	2	4	4	1	32	
Total Earth work excavation						46 cyds
(Burnt) Rag Stone in clay						
Foundation as per contract						255 cft
Basement						
All the Walls	1	126	2	2	504	
Longitudinal wall of Verandah	1	43½	2	2	174	
Cross walls	2	8¾	2	2	70	
Steps front	1	16	4	1	56	
—do— Rear	2	4	4	1	32	
Total					836	209 cft
Deductions						
Coping all over Verandah	1	136	2	½	68	
—do— cross	2	8¼	2	½	16	
Sill slabs of doors	1	6½	2	½	6	
—do—	2	5½	2	½	11	
Insertion of Pillars	6	1	½	2	6	
Total Deductions					82	
Balance Burnt Stone in Clay						200 cft
Burnt Brick in clay						
All round Kothi	1	126	1½	14	2646	98
Cradles	2	2½	1½	14/2	231	

Total Brought forward 2323 2871

Deductions

Doors	1	4½	1½ 7½	51
— do —	2	3½	1½ 6½	58
Windows -	9	3½	1½ 4½	213
Ventilators -	10	3	1½ 2	90
Lintel of doors -	1	6½	1½ ½	5
— do —	2	5½	1½ ½	8
— do — of windows	24	5½	1½ ½	77
— do — of Ventilators	24	5	1½ ½	300
Total Deductions				812
Balance Burnt Brick in cha				2059

Burnt stone slabs (Ground)

Basement Slab of Ground	1	48½	2	97
— do — Sides -	2	8½	2	35
Slab of Steps	1	6½	2	13
— do —	2	5½	2	22
Lintel of do -	1	6½	1½	10
— do —	2	5½	1½	16
Sill and Lintel of windows	24	5½	½	148
— do — of Ventilators	24	5	½	150
Pillars -	6	12	1	72
Steps front -	1	14	4½	63
— do — Rear -	2	4	4	32
Total Burnt Stone Slab				654

Chunam plastering

Interior -	1	120	16½	1740
Gables -	2	20	6½	133
Exterior	1	132	13½	1782
Gables -	2	23	7½	176
Total Chunam Plastering				3831

Deductions

Doors -	1	4½	7½	34
— do —	2	3½	6½	45
Windows -	9	3½	6½	142
Ventilators -	10	3	2	60
Total Deductions				281

Balance Chunam plastering Square						3550
Carpenters work						
Rafters Total	2	46	3"	6"	76	
" of Verandah	1	13	3"	6"	31	
Collars (Big)	1	14	3"	6"	33	
" (small)	1	7	3"	6"	17	
Wall plates	2	43	3"	4"	7	
Bressummers	1	46	6"	9"	17	
Total wood work Cft						181
Doors	1	4½	7½		34	
"	2	3½	6½		45	
windows	9	3½	4½		162	
Ventilators	10	3	2		60	
Total Doors & windows						281 Sft
Roofing with Mangalore tiles						
Hall	2	46	13		1196	
Verandah	1	46	13		598	
Total Mangalore tiles roofing						2254 Sft
Ridge tiles						
Ridge tiles set in mortar	1	46			46	
Total Ridge tiles						46
Eave Board						
Hall	2	46			92	
Gables	2	18			72	
Verandah	1	46			46	
	2	13			26	
Total Eave Board						236 Sft
Flooring with cudappa slabs over 3" of concrete						
Hall	1	40	20		800	
Verandah	1	40	8¼		330	
Total cudappa slab flooring						11.30 Sft
Chunam pointing						
Basement all round	1	156	2		312	
Total chunam Pointing						312

Lanning

Lanning to wood work — Carried over Sq ft 1[illegible]

White washing

Interior	1	12	146		1740
Gables	2	2	63½		133
Exterior	1	132	26½		1752
Gables	2	23	7½		176
Total white washing Sq ft					3801

Deductions

Door	1	4½	7½		34
"	2	3½	6½		45
Windows	9	3½	4½		142
Ventilators	10	3	2		60
Total deductions					281
Balance white washing Sq ft					3520

Colour washing:

Exterior	1	132	13½		1752
Gables	2	23	7½		176
Total colour washing					1928

Deductions:-

Door	1	4½	7½		34
"	2	3½	6½		45
Windows	9	3½	6½		142
Ventilators	10	3	2		60
Total deductions					281
Balance colour washing Sq ft					1647

6" Concrete foundation

Concrete foundation	1	132	12½		1657
Total concrete foundation Cft					1657

Abstract

Items of work	per	Rate	Quantity	cost	Total
Earth work Excavation.	cft	2	46	6	
Burnt stone in clay.	cft	2	2009	251	
Burnt Brick in clay	cft	2	2065	258	
Burnt stone slabs	Sft	5	646	202	
Chunam plastering	Sft	2 8	3558	89	
Jungle wood work.	cft	2 8	181	452	
— do — doors and windows	Sft	12	221	211	
Roofing with mangalore tiles.	Sft	22	2252	495	
Eave Board.	Rft	8	236	118	
Flooring with cudappa slabs & 3" of Concrete.	Sft	25	1130	276	
Chunam pointing all round & in Basements.	Sft	2 8	309	8	
Turning to wood work Lump sum @ Rupees				10	
White washing.	Sft	4	3550	9	
Colour washing.	Sft	5	1677	5	
6" of Concrete to foundation.	cft	26	159	25	
			Total	2415	
Contingencies @ 5%				120	
Grand Total of Estimated Rupees				2535	2535

Kuttaramayya
Tank Inspector

Amildar

Mary Shaw

Dekonkan Dinkapid 6 Gabriel Dalu

Statement Showing work already done and work still done to the New Reading Room and agricultural Museum now under construction.

No	Items of work already done	Amount Spent Tshs.	Items of work still to be done	Amount required to complete the building Tshs.	Remarks
	Earthwork Excavation & basement filling	22 - -	Burnt brick in clay	80	
	Draft stone in clay	369 - -	Chunam plastering	91 - -	
	Burnt Stone Slabs	158 - -	White washing	9 - -	
	Burnt brick in clay	240 - -	Colour washing	5 - -	
	Roofing with Mangalore Tiles	252 - -	Cement pointing	9 - -	
	Ridge tiles	17 - -	Flooring with jelly concrete & Cement plastering	120 - -	
	Teak wood Door & windows	351 - -	Roofing with Mangalore Tiles	154 - -	
	Plinth in Mortar	14 - -	Chocolate painting	17 - -	
	Jungle wood work	80 - -	Jungle wood work complete	237 - -	
			Iron work & Door bolts	20 - -	
			Metal band	10 - -	
			Reinforcement charges	28 - -	
	Total Amount Spent	1592 - -	Total Amount required to complete the building	800 - -	

Ch. W. Kelsall 10/12/15

Chief Secretary Dar es Salaam

Headquarters

M. A. M. 69] (*Rule 246*)

Cuddalore Town MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Detailed Estimate.

Work Construction of Rest Shed at Agricultural Engineering Road

Detail of work	Number	Measurement: Length	Measurement: Breadth or thickness	Measurement: Height or depth	Contents	Total quantity of each description of work	Rate: Rs.	Rate: a.	Rate: p.	Cost: Rs.	Cost: a.	Cost: p.	Remarks
Foundation													
Excavating trench for													
Long walls	2	45'	2½'	2½'	563								
Cross walls	2	20'	2½'	2½'	250								
Verandah Long walls	1	45'	2½'	2½'	281								
Cross walls	2	2'	2½'	2½'	100								
Total quantity with 5% extra					1194 cft	or 44 cft		2	-	6	-		
Filling in basement	1	41'	21'	2'	1722 cft	or 64 cft		4	-	16			
Brick Stone masonry													
Filling in foundation	as per excavation				494								
Basement Long walls	2	45'	2'	2'	360								
Cross walls	2	21'	2'	2'	168								
Verandah Long walls	1	45'	2'	2'	180								
Cross walls	2	2'	2'	2'	64								
Total Brick Stone masonry					1966	1966 cft		3	-	369	-		
Basement Stone Block													
Ground Stone Block													
Filling basement	1	194'	2'	(4")	388	388 cft		3	6	85	-		
Ground Brick masonry													
Long walls	2	44½'	3½'	10'	1869								
Cross walls	2	21½'	3½'	4'	903								
Cornice	2	21½	1/2'	7/8'	231								
Total Brick masonry						3003 cft							
				5/6		2502				4	-		

Detail of work	Number	Measurement: Length	Measurement: Breadth or thickness	Measurement: Height or depth	Contents	Total quantity of each description of work	Rate: Rs.	Rate: a.	Rate: p.	Cost: Rs.	Cost: a.	Cost: p.	Remarks
Brick in clay (ex earth for burning)						200.3							
Deduct one Door	1	4½'	1½'	7½'	51								
do	2	3½'	1½'	6½'	103								
windows	11	3½'	1½'	4½'	264								
Shelf	1	3½'	1½'	6½'	24								
Ventilator	10	3'	1½'	2	90								
~~Lintel of Door~~	~~1~~	~~6½'~~	~~1½'~~	~~½'~~	~~5~~								
do	3	5½'	½	½	13								
Sill and lintel of window	2x11	4'	1½'	½'	66								
do Shelf	1	4'	1½'	½'	3								
do Ventilator	2x10	4'	1½'	½'	60								
Total deduct as under						679							
Balance brick in clay						2324 cft	2	-	290	-	-		
~~Burnt Stone Work~~													
Lintel over door	1	6½'	1½'	(6")	10								
do	3	5½'	1½'	(6")	25								
Sill and Lintel of window	2x11	4'	1½'	(6")	132								
Shelf	1	4'	1½'	(6")	6								
Lintel of Ventilator	10x2	4'	1½'	(6")	120	Sqft-							
Total deduct Burnt Stone						293	-	4	-	73	-		
Chunam plastering.													
External Surface	2	204½'		14'	1346								
C Wall	2	21½'	-	14'	602								
Gables	2	20½/2	-	7⅔'	188								
Internal Wall	2	41½'	-	14	1162								
Total					3198					93			

M. A. M. 69] (*Rule 245*)

.... MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Detailed Estimate.

Work ....

Detail of work	Number	Measurement: Length	Measurement: Breadth or thickness	Measurement: Height or depth	Contents	Total quantity of each description of work	Rate: Rs.	Rate: a.	Rate: p.	Cost: Rs.	Cost: a.	Cost: p.	Remarks
Chunam plastering Ground floor					3198					234			
Lower C. walls	2	21/2		14	42								
Cornices	2	21½	—	7⅔	165								
Total plastering					3965								
Deduct for doors	1	—	4½'	11½'	34								
— do —	3	—	3½'	6½'	68								
windows	11	—	3½'	4½'	173								
Ventilators	10	—	2'	2'	60								
Total deductions					336	3629							
Balance Chunam plastering						3629	2	8		91			
White washing													
White washing		as above				3629		4		9			
Colourwashing													
Dado — L walls	2	46½'	—	14'	1246								
C walls	2	21½'	—	14'	602								
Cornices	2	21½		7⅔'	165								
Total colourwashing					2036								
Deduct for doors and windows	as above				336	94							
Balance colourwashing						1701	—	6	—	6	—	—	
Cement pointing													
Pointing to balance walls	1	184½	—	2	369	369	3	—	—	9	—		9

Details of work	Number	Measurement: Length	Measurement: Breadth or thickness	Measurement: Height or depth	Contents	Total quantity of each description of work	Rate	Cost	Remarks
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Brick flat forecast								252 - -	
Flooring									
Flooring with Jelly Concrete									
Hall	1	41½'	21½'	1¼'	223				
Verandah	1	41½'	8½'	1¼'	85				
Total flooring Jelly concrete						307 ¼	3 -	58	
Cement plastering									
plastering to Hall with Cornice	1	41½'	21½'		892	892	7 -	62 -	
Roofing									
Roofing with Mangalore tiles and teak wood									
Hall	2	46'	18'		1656				
Verandah	1	46	13		698	2354			
Total Roofing						28.54	18	406	
Ridge tiles									
Ridge tiles Set in mortar	46 Rft				46 Rft	46 Rft	6 -	17 -	
Teak wood Doors									
Door	1	4½'	-	7½'	33.75				
Do	3	3½'		6½'	68.25				
Windows	11	3½'		4½'	173.25				
Ventilators	10	3'		2'	60.00				
Shelf	1	3½'		4½'	15.75	351			
Total teak wood Doors						361	1 - -	361 - -	
Total				2/0				1547 - -	

Detail of work	Number	Measurement: Length	Breadth or thickness	Height or depth	Contents	Total quantity of each description of work	Rate: Rs.	a.	p.	Cost: Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks
Brought forward										1247			
Chowkaka pointing-													
Pointing joints of													
wood work Frame	3x1	44½'		7½"	68								
Do	2x3	3½"		6½"	126								
Wood work	2x11	3½'		4½'	346								
Ventilators	2x10	3'		2'	120	894							
Total Chowkaka pointing						6.70	2	8		17			
Jungle wood work Wrought & fixed in													
King post Trusses 3													
Principal rafters	3x2	14½'	4½"	6¼"	20								
Do beam	3x1	24'	4½"	6¾"	20								
King post	3x1	8'	4½"	4⅜"	3.60								
Struts	3x2	6¾'	4½"	4⅜"	6.40								
Purlins	2x19	13½'	3½"	4"	40.90								
Rafters for Verandah	1x19	13'	3"	4"	20.60								
Ridge	1	46'	4"	6"	7.66								
Wall plates	2	46'	3"	4"	11.50								
Purlins	2x2	46'	8"	5"	19.16								
Ridge piece	1	46"	8"	5"	4.79								
Total Jungle wood work						146.61	2	8		347			
Deduct work to Verandah													
from both ends													
Chowkaka Verandah		2	2			Rs 24/-				20			
		c/o								2257			

ABSTRACT OF THE FOREGOING ESTIMATE

Quantity	Description of work	Rate Rs.	Rate a.	Rate p.	Per	Amount Rs.	Amount a.	Amount p.	Remarks
	Total Rupees								

"I hereby certify that I have carefully measured the work required to be done, and that at present, so far as can be foreseen, everything required for the work is included in the estimate"

Date Overseer Division.

"I have carefully examined this estimate at the site of work, and, it appears to include everything which I consider necessary for completing the work"

Date

Rates and calculation Checked by Municipal Engineer

Date Vice-President.

GPB—3,500—22-11-14

Detail of work	Number	Measurement: Length	Breadth or thickness	Height or depth	Contents	Total quantity of each description of work	Rate: Rs.	a.	p.	Cost: Rs.	a.	p.	Remarks
Brought forward										2251			
Bunkum Inambal													
Pillars	4	1 7/8'	1½'	6 3/8	64								
	24	2	1½'	4	12	76							
Total bunkum Inamba						76		3		14			
Inamba board —													
Roof	2x2	18'			60								
Verandah	2x1	12			24	84							
Total Inamba board						84		2		10			

ABSTRACT OF THE FOREGOING ESTIMATE

Quantity	Description of work	Rate Rs	a	p	Per	Amount Rs.	a	p	Remarks
44	Earthwork		2		cyd	6	-		
64	Basement filling		4	-		16	-	-	
1966	Dressed Stone in clay		3		cft	369	-		
388	Burnt Stone Slates		3	6	Sqft	85			
2324	Burnt brick in clay		2		cft-	290		-	
293	Burnt Stone Slates	-	4	-	Sq ft	73			
3630	Cheenam plaster	2	8		Sq/y	91	-		
3628	White washing	-	4	-	"	9	-	-	
1701	Colour washing	-	5	-		5	-		
319	Cement Pointing	3	-	-	/	9	-	-	
307	Flooring with jelly cement &c	-	3		cft-	58	-	-	
892	Cement plaster Work	7	-		Sq y	62	-	-	
2254	Roofing with Mangalore tiles	18			"	406	-	-	
46	Raze tiles		6	-	ho	17	-	-	
351	Teak wood Doors &c	1	-	-	Sq ft	351	-		
670	Chocolate painting	2	8		Sq y	17	-	-	
146 91	Jungle wood work (wrought & put up	2	8	-	cft	367	-	-	
2 S	Screw work & Bolts				2 S	20	-	-	
76	Brick in Mortar		3	-	cft-	14		-	
84	Mortar bund		2		cft-	10			
	Add Supervision Charges 2 S					28		-	
	Total Rupees					2303			

I hereby certify that I have carefully measured the work required to be done and that at present so far as can be foreseen, every thing required for the work is included in the estimate.

B Sanjeeva ayana Rau

Date 25 11 15 Overseer Sanitary Inspector Divis on

I have carefully examined this estimate at the site of work and it appears to include everything which I consider necessary for completing the work

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Date

Municipal Engineer

Rates and calculation Checked by

Date

Vice President

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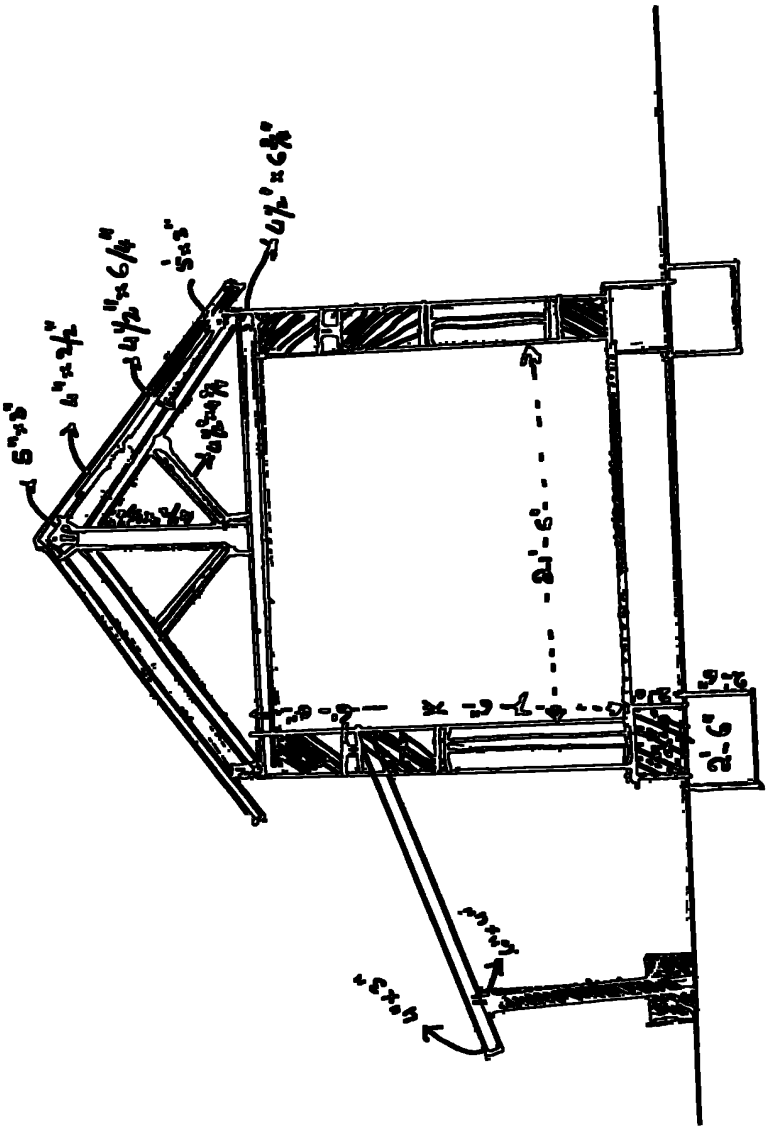

K K Venkatraman
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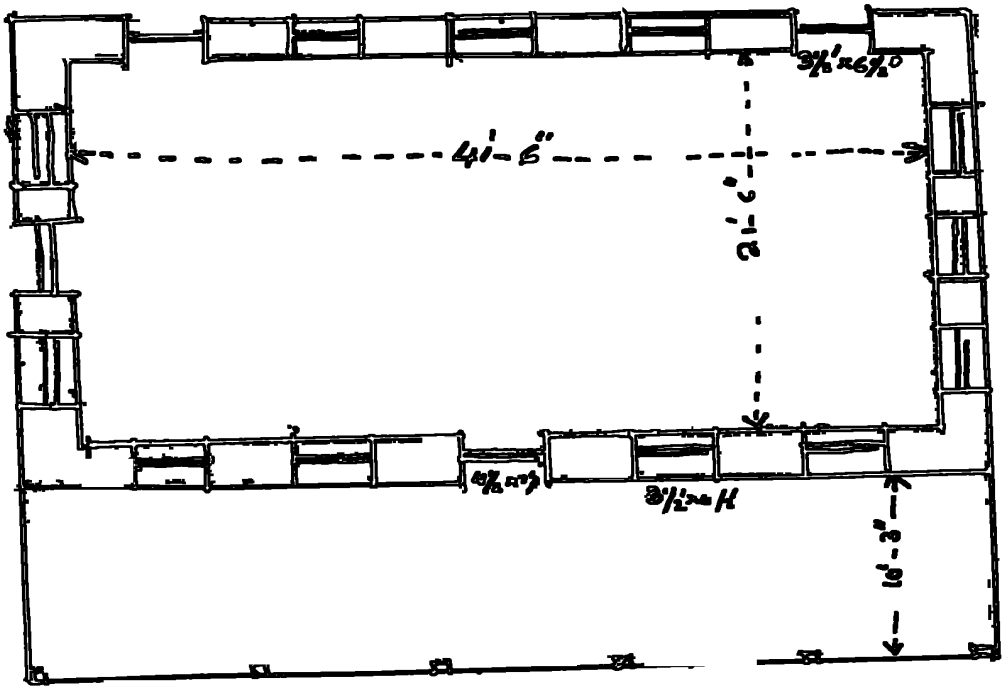
Assistant Draughtsman

Rough Diagram
as agreed to
Reading
Street



B Suryanarayana Rao
Sanitary Inspector

Nº 9 Cubbi Town Municipal Nº 2
Dated 10th Dec 1925
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From The Vice President
Cubbi Town Municipal Board

To
The Cubbi Sub Divisional Officer &
President Cubbi Town Municipal Board
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Sir,

At the request of the Authorities of the Cubbi Town Friends' Union to take over the incomplete building on Cubbi Cantonments Road erected by public subscriptions for the location of the Friends' Union & Agricultural Museum, the matter was discussed in the Municipal Board Meeting held on the 31st Oct 1925 & it was then resolved that the building may be completed from the Municipal Funds (Vide Extract of the Proceedings of the Meeting attached hereto).

I now beg to submit herewith the Sketch Correspondence pertaining to the subject & to request that the Sanction of Govt required for the sanctioning of the same

from Municipal Funds to complete
the building, and to request that you
will be so good as to kindly move
the Legislature to obtain the needful
sanctioning Enactment to render the
help sought for by the public of this
place

Members to add that the
building will be a great acquisition
to the Municipality & the other Depts
may be located in a portion of it
with great convenience to the Merchants
of the town. The Municipal Revenue can
easily be made to look after the
building when it is completed & taken
over to other charge. The cost may be well
met from the balance (Several accumulated
Loans) at the credit of this Municipality

I have to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient
K K Venkatasamy
Ameldar & Vice
President Tuticorin Municipality

Reference Gudalur Taluk office
No 49 dated 10.12.15

Memo

The report of the Amildar, Gudalur proposing to Complete, at the cost of the Municipality, the building meant for the location of the Friends union and to take it over to the municipality after ~~clearing the office of the Labour Collection establishment~~, is hereunto forwarded to the ~~Assistant~~ President Deputy Commissioner, ~~for sanction~~ The proposal maybe sanctioned The buildings to be handed over by the Amildar Gudalur and may very well be entertained as the Asst of the Municipality

Gudalur
24.12.15

Sub Divisional officer

21.12.15

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12th Jan

Subject to veto by Council
& President. The building
proposed to be taken
over by the municipality
was built at a cost of
1500 + odd rupees by means
of public subscriptions
for a reading room and
agricultural museum.
Mr Swami Naick Trustee
& former Amildar
seems to have taken
keen interest & helped
the cause. It seems to
me about 400 or 500 Rs
will only be required
to be done.

In these days when
the Govt is trying its best
to open reading rooms
& public libraries, it seems
but fair that we should
encourage the spirit of
such institutions rather
than put an end to them
by taking over such buildings
for municipal purposes. It is true that
the organizers of the Reading
room building are now in
want of funds & are
unable to complete the
If the Amildar takes a
keen interest in the
it is quite possible to secure
the necessary help for
the building. At any

30.5-1211 S.D.O

17 Dec 17

The S.D.O will please ascertain
(1) whether the Memorialist can
make a fee of Rs. 500 for the
income, & (2) whether
he belongs to Scheduled
Caste or Scheduled Tribe
as claimed
in support

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Dated 14-2-1916

President

Dated 11-11-14

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Secretary

Executive Engineer

Gurdaspur.

26.2.16.

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K.M.Ven Kelaswamy Iyer
Trustee
6/2/16 Cumbum Zemindary

Proceedings of the Gubbi Town Municipal Board held on 29-7-1916

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(3) ಉಚಿತಾಂಶವು ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳಿಗೆ Reading Room ಗಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಂದಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಂದಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರೂ 500-0-0 ಕಡಿತ ಮಾಡಿ ಆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಪುರಸಭೆಯವರು ಈ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿ ಮುಗಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ Reading Room ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಪುರಸಭೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ Reading Room ಕಟ್ಟಡವು ಪುರಸಭೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸುವ ಮುಂಚೆ ಕೃಷಿಕ ಸಮಾಜವು ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಹೋದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಪುರಸಭೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಷರತ್ತಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. 117 ದಿನಾಂಕ 20.7.1916

Resolved that a free grant of Rs 500/- may be granted from the municipal funds out of the amounts provided for Public works in the current years municipal Budget subject to the condition that the building should be handed over to the municipality in case the Reading Room and agricultural association cease to exist.

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(Sd) K K Venkata Subramanya Iyer
Vice-President

Extract
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Vice-President
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Submit to President
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27 Friars
14/6/16

To

The Vice President
Gubbio Municipality

Sir

With reference to your letter L Friars
No. 41/1-8-16. I have the honor to state that
the Union agrees to the proposal made by
the Municipal Board and tenders its grate-
full thanks to the President District Board
in anticipation The Union hopes to arrange
to see to the completion of the Building
referred to in your letter
Dated 6-8-16
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient and
humble servant
D Hubbard
Secretary
Friends Union Gubbio

J. Muthuraman

President

J. Muthuraman

President

Proceedings of the Hawkesbury Agricultural
Council meeting held on the 26th April 1919
at 10.0 a.m.

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S.O. 13733

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

By 2 5 19

The President of the Municipality of Gubbi is requested to inform the undersigned, whether the Sanction of the Government has been obtained to incur an expenditure of Rs 1000/- every year towards the Reading Room at Gubbi. If Sanctioned the Government orders obtained, a copy of the same may be forwarded to this office at an early date

By Order

Deputy Commissioner

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Concerns the Reading Room in question
(which is called the Jewish Institute, Dublin")
But it is ascertained that a municipal
light & services of a municipal person
were allowed for a long time for the
use of this institution. The records in
this office do not show when and by what
authority these privileges were granted
The Secretary of the Reading Room in his
reply dated 26 9 18 to the then President's
letter No 46 of 31 8 18 says that he has
not got any references to show when and
by whom the above named privileges
were allowed. Recently it was pointed
in the municipal meeting held on
6 12. 18 that the privileges referred to
above should be considered as having
been given to the Reading Room from
1. 9 18 But they were withdrawn at
the end of march last, as the Secretary
said in her letter of 26. 3 19 that,
many members were in arrears
and some had resigned, there was

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practically no work in the Reading Room of that there was no need for the continuance of these privileges.

Point 2. As no cash payment was made Govt-position does not seem to have been applied for and obtained

The connected records are enclosed for perusal.

J Krishna Rao
President

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to G.G

Dated : 31.10.18

Secretary
Union

Proceedings of the meeting held at the "Friends" Union, Free Reading Room, Gubbi on the 1st November 1918.

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PRESENT.

1. Mr. B. T. Ramaswamy Iyengar, Sub-Registrar, Gubbi,
2. " U. L. Bhatta, Sub Asstt Surgeon, "
3. " Malla Rai Urs, Police Inspector, "
4. " K. Venkata Rao, Educational Inspector, "
5. " T. Subba Rao, Pleader, "
6. " P. Krishna Rao, Post Master, "
7. " Sabhapathi Moodr, Excise Inspector, "
8. " S. Muriappa, Head Master, A V.School, "
9 " Yejaman Revanna, Yejaman of Potta, "

This institution was opened in the year 1910 by Mr. M. Padmaiya Rao, the then Amildar of the Taluk and has been fostered by his successors and the Deputy Commissioners. Ever since its inception, the Municipality of the place has been kind enough to allow the services of a peon and also to supply with light. This concession has been continued and has not been questioned till last month. The present Amildar, President, for reasons best known to himself does not seem to continue these privileges and on his own motion brought -- the subject before the Municipal Council. No decision was arrived at, at the first sitting but on the second occasion the Councillors present seem to have unanimously voted for -- the continuance of these privileges, though it was not recorded under the Presidency of the Taluk Sheristadar. In furtherance of this idea, the pay of the peon alloted to the Reading Room though drawn, and his signature obtained in --- the Acquittance Roll, was not disbursed to him. This month whether his name has been retained or not, we are not in a position to say, nor the peon has been recalled.

The contractor has also been instructed not to supply any oil to the Reading Room though the Reading Room lamp ---

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Reading Room

Received
31/8/18

ਸਾਲ 1912 ਵਿੱਚ ਸਥਾਪਿਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਇਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦਾ ਮੁੱਖ ਉਦੇਸ਼ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਨੀਤੀਆਂ, ਯੋਜਨਾਵਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਫ਼ੈਸਲਿਆਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਨਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਅਤੇ ਸਹੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰਨਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਹੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਗਜ਼ਟ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਨ ਵੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਾਨੂੰਨਾਂ, ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਤ ਨੋਟੀਫ਼ਿਕੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦਰਜ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

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Dhubba
Secretary
Friends Union
Gubbi
26-9-18.

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Gubbio
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I.
In Rangoon Flora Esq:
Amelia and
President-
Gubbio In

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Sir
2 Hossenbab who has
been working in Freemen's
Union Reading Room,
Gubbio for the last 5 years
or so, went to the Salary
Office today for his pay
of last month. It appears
his Signature was taken
by the clerk but his pay
was not disbursed. I do
not know why his Signature

~~translation~~ pay was not
disbursed even after
his signature was taken
When I was in the Record
Room along with Messrs
M Venkatarao, B.J Ram
swamigar and Narasimh
this evening Mr Hosenba
told me that he reporte
the matter to you and
that you said that you
have asked the clerk
Puttaswamaiah not to
disburse his pay. Since
the clerk took his signatu
and withheld payment
I could not believe wha
Hosenbabu says If yo

have not ordered to and
by you think that the bank
is wrong, please be good
enough to order that his
pay may be heard at
once I am afraid that
the boy will be considered
to have forfeited his pay
of last month since no
signature has already been
taken

This institution has been
in existance for the last
7 or 8 yrs and By the Complaint
of your brother Amedee
who use to take interest
in the free Reading Room
I have been doing the work
of the Secretary simply
to serve the Public and
I have not any other

interest in doing the
work. You seem to
have expressed your dis
like to words use the
Secretary that I did not
more than once comply
with your request in sendi
ing the papers to you. I re
do not remember that you
sent for the paper As
as I remember you sent for
daily post through the Kasab
Sekdar one morning when
Messrs H Venkatarathnam, Doctor
Subbarayalu and Manna
others were in the Room the
members who were reading
the Papers said that they could
not be sent home at that
part of the day and they may

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Reg got order 11 A Dy and 9 P M and Thursday after P M and Sat.

You once expressed it seems that you would not enter into the Reading Room Building I can not help for your dislike towards me the Secretary and the Reading Room lady I have not done anything to displease you

My humble request is that you will kindly see that the Reading Room will prosper and be a useful institution to the Public as it has

been treated by [illegible]

I am sorry that [illegible] hard the days that the boy is kept from playing

I hope you would take notice of the Conduct of the clerk.

Yours Sincerely

[illegible]

17-11-15

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WESLEYAN MISSIO...
GUBBI.
MYSORE STATE.

I do a fact are often the Municipality Lastorey and every case it compel for this expenditure otherschemes to suit seems a manifest unfair charge, & not for secured from unappropriate Upon this money - tho' of course discretion & select Municipal Council sanction sees it from Comm under that objectionable name.

I have written freely, trusting you for I am, if I may, thus frank expression & confidence.

With kind regards, Jam,
& Subscribing myself Yours sincerely - W E Bonkuin -
Lieut-Chaplain, Tumkur.

WESLEYAN MISSION
GUBBI
MYSORE STATE.
Dec 12-40-

Dear Sir, I seek your advice on a matter of much concern to Gubbi Municipality for many years. For about Rs-8-6-0 has been paid to the Sanitary Room for peon salary & at Hesaraghatta for -igator for this purpose by the Municipal Council. It will hardly be contended that this purpose was an illegal charge upon Municipal Funds. When it was pointed out to the Auditor by the Auditor that the charges should be charged to the Municipal Council, the Auditor replied that the charges were not authorized, the Municipal Council having sanctioned the expenditure

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Ezra Miller

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Dear Mr Puttaswamaiya

I received the letter
(herewith sent) today from
the Secretary of the Reading
Room. Please inform
the high Court Authorities
not to light the lamps
in the Reading Room
from today Henceforth
the Peons I shall see
if anything can be made
Yours
Yours sincerely
G Sheshagiri
26 3 09

Gubbins
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To
The Vice President
Gubbins University

Sir
I have the honor to inform you that many members of the Friends among Readers of Room —, Gubbins are in arrears and out of a few who were paying their Subscriptions regularly (4) have resigned for reasons best known to themselves. As it is, there is practically no work in the Readers Room now that

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SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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, the 191

Date of issue. 28.1.20

Signed by

Section
File No
Serial No

No. A8325/28/20

To The Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate,

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No 169/Rec of 18-19 9-10-11-1919 on grant of Rs 10000/- for the completion of Free and Union building at Jubbi I am directed to enquire whether the Union is registered under the Societies Registration Act and whether the persons named may be intimated that if the Governing members are agreeable to transfer the building to the Govt or the Govt may be informed the action will be taken under Section 131 of the

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The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
in the Revenue Department

Sir

With reference to your No R 837 and 1381-19-2 dated 28 1 1920 to the Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District I very respectfully beg leave to submit an advance copy of my letter to the Deputy Commissioner with all the enclosures and I hope and trust that you will be pleased to submit for the merciful consideration of Government the papers connected with the Friends' church in Complete building

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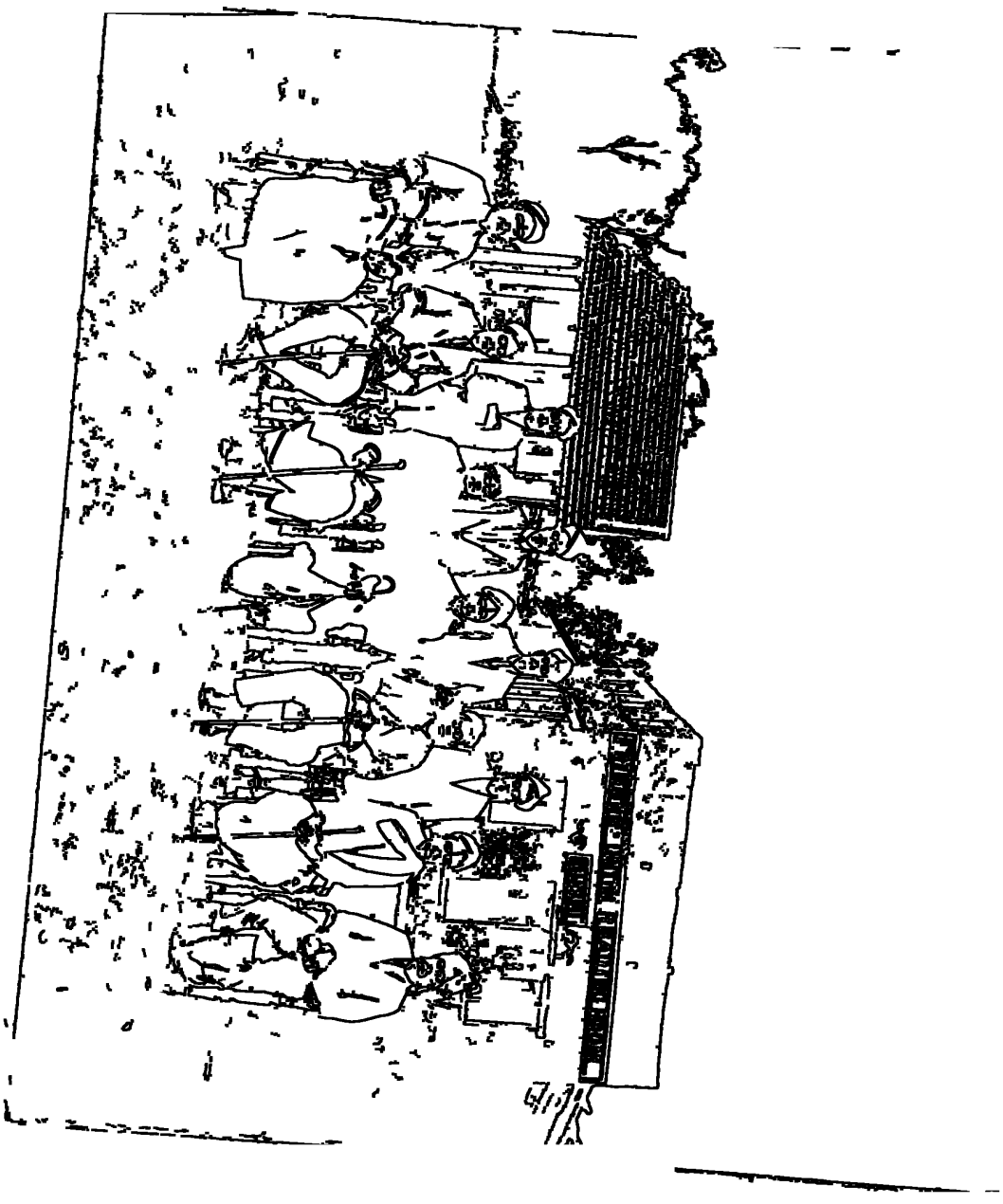
I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient servant
D Subbarao
Secretary
Friends' church Gubbi



Re Cost of Application

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur Dedrict

Sir

Arent certain informations called for by Government in regard to the Friends' union, Gubbi, I have the honor to state that as I have unavoidably overstepped the short time allotted to me by the Auditor Gubbi. for submission of my reply I herewith submit the covering letter to the Auditor with all its enclosures for the information of Government

I beg to remain
Sir
your most obedient servant
Signed D Thebiah Rao
Secretary
Friends' Union, Gubbi.

Gubbi,

5th March 1920.

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From

The Secretary,

Friends' Union,

Gubbi.

To

The Amildar,

Gubbi Taluk,

GUBBI.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No.657 dated 5-3-20 forwarding a copy of letter No.R.8825 M.L 136219-2 dated 28-1-1920 from the Secretary to Government Revenue Department to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District calling for certain information, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that the Friends' Union, Gubbi was registered under the Mysore Companies Literary Scientific and Charitable and a certificate of incorporation No.321 dated 27th October 1910 Societies in October 1910, has been issued under Seal and signature of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Mysore (a copy of which I have herewith submitted for kind reference) The Union consists of 16 members at present and has an executive Committee of 5 members elected at the General Meeting of the Union one of whom is the Secretary. It was in vogue till lately to appoint by courtesy the head of the Taluk as its President, but during the regime of the present head of the Taluk it was resolved to run the Union without a President.

I am requested by the Members to submit for the perusal of the Government a short History of the Union already submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur on 20-6-1919, a copy of the photo of such of the members of the union as were present on the 16th ultimo with the building in question as the back ground, a copy of the Resolution of the members passed on

on 16-2-1920 and a copy of the list of members on the [illegible] on the 1st February and to respectfully submit to Government that the present building was undertaken to extend the Reading Room and to locate the Agricultural Museum therein. The members have not the slightest objection to the building being taken over by Government provided the original objects are fulfilled. The taking over of the building by the Municipality for the purpose of locating the Municipal office, the members very respectfully submit, is not in consonance with the original objects and justice.

While remitting the case of the incomplete building for the merciful and just consideration of the Benign Government, the members of the Friends' Union are compelled to entertain the gravest doubts about the continuance of their own Union. The Union as is represented in the Short History has not a small building of its own, the generous gift of the District Board and has altered and improved it at considerable cost. It has ample furniture and a Library and a small amount at its credit, the result of careful management for a number of years Should the Government approve of the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner and not only take over the unfinished building from the hands of the Friends' Union but also accord sanction to the Municipality for maintaining a Reading Room at a considerable cost, the Union reasonably fears that unhealthy competition may be set up and the Union starved. The Union while it has not paying member has always placed the papers and the Library books for free use of the general public. A free Reading Room to be maintained by the Municipality can have no meaning unless subscriptions from well-to-do and willing members are refused. If the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner in supersession

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of the opinions of those officers who had anything to do with the correspondence in this connection should be approved, the natural effect will be to close the Friends' Union.

~~I beg to remain,~~

~~Sir,~~

~~Your most obedient servant,~~

~~Secretary,~~
~~Friends' Union, Dublin.~~

I may be permitted to suggest that the fine new complete building next to the Sale of Office original intended for the Post Office and which is lying unclaimed for a number of years i.e. over 10 years may better serve the purpose of the Municipality and proceedings under section 131 of Municipal Regulation may fitly be applied to the building

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
signed D Scully a.t.a.
Secretary
Friends Union Dublin

A SHORT REPORT OF THE FRIENDS' UNION, [illegible]

The vicissitudes of fortune of an humble Institution just like the life of an ordinary man are not of general interest. But in riting the history, rather, the fortune of the Friends' Union, Cubbi, our object is not to inflict upon the attention of the general public but to appeal to lovers of truth and promoters of well-being in the struggle for our very existence. Having come to life, it is but natural that we desire to achieve what is set before us and avoid to the best of our ability an ignoble and unobserved death. Before we undertook this task of placing before you the few facts connected with our infant institution, we have left no stone unturned to know it going on. But as we apprehend an immediate violent death to the institution, we approach you for help.

Our institution is not quite 9 years old. The few educated people of Cubbi expressed a natural desire to have a reading room and a library. And R. Sadasiva Rao, the then Collector (now Assistant Commissioner), held a meeting on 22-4-1911. Among large number of people gathered on the occasion, there were not less than 50 of note. Speeches were delivered and Rs. 90/- subscribed on the spot. A fair beginning was made. On the 6th of the following month, another meeting was held, further subscriptions were promised and Rs. 130/- collected.

At the third meeting on the 4th June 1910, necessary bye-laws were framed, a tennis court was opened and the following persons were subscribed for:-

1. Mysore Times,
2. Daily Post,
3. Hindu Daily,
4. Times of India,
5. Spectator Patrika,
6. Mysore Star,
7. Kesari,
8. Arsikerikonnaadiny,
9. Karnataka Prathrike,

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4. The promoters of the Institution thought that the enthusiasm of some may, soon, cool down; and to secure to the Institution a regular adequate sum to keep it going, the institution was recommended to be duly registered. The Institution was still a soul but not embodied. Mr. K. Krishna Swamy Iyengar, an old merchant of the place, offered a portion of his Chawltry for the use of the institution and even went so far as to offer to grant it free. But it was not well-situated. The dead house, condemned owing to its proximity to the dispensary, being in the heart of the town, was hit upon as the best place to serve as the nucleus. An application was made and the President of the District Board Mr. Rama Rao with the concurrence of Board very kindly made it over to the institution as it was. Improvements additions and alterations were made and the Friends' Union was and is being located in it.

5. Other helps were also forthcoming. Mr. T. Puttaiya Gowder, Taluk Inspector, made a gift of the major portion of the furniture. Two respectable Sowcars of the place Messrs. Sivarathnappa and Sambhulingappa each presented Rs 50/- for opening the library. Mr. Dasetty Siddappa added two chairs and Mr. Tumvihere Naranappa one chair. The Society was in a position to lay by Rs 100/- in Government Savings Bank, when Mr. M. Rama Rao, the successor of Mr. Sadasiva Rao, left the place.

6. In the third year of its existence, when it may be said to have barely emerged from swadling clothes, it was thought that it would stand on its own legs. Mr. B. J. Ramaswamy Naik, then Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur District, went further and thought that it could conveniently extend its activities. On the 20th December 1919 the following resolutions were passed.

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Secretary in raising subscriptions for the building. A net sum of Rs 1,141-12-6 was, eventually collected and spent on the building. Out of this subscription, the major portion namely Rs 700/- was given to Mr. Abdul Jafrur Sab for preparing necessary wooden materials and out of the balance, 429-0-6 was spent on the building. The Union places on record its high appreciation of the work of some philanthrophic gentlemen of the taluk for executing several works without remuneration and several others for nominal cost. A pretty huge building such as it is cannot be raised with Rs 700/- without the Co-operation of the generous public. This period in the History of the Institution marks its zenith. But there were not wanting men who misinterpreted the conduct of the Union and the authorities that co-operated in its laudable object Petitions both anonymous and pseudonymous were submitted to higher authorities insinuating that subscriptions were raised and were not properly accounted for Surprise visits were paid and secret enquiries were made with the result that the conduct of all those who cooperated were found to be above board.

10. Mr. Swaminatha Sastry, Amildar, who took keen interest in completing the building undertaken at the instance of the Deputy Commissioner, bore his own share of abuses and to the joy of the calumniators, he left the station before the completion of the building. At this point it is probably necessary to offer some explanation as to the part played by the head of the Taluk in this affair and it seems enough in vindication of his conduct to sum of what has already been said. Non-official gentlemen of the place resolved to raise subscriptions from the general public of the Taluk and to try other and all shifts to raise enough money to complete a building which could

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serve as a place for resort for public functions in effect to serve the purposes of a Town Hall. Mr. Swaminath Sastry did no more than lend the name of the Taluk Progress Committee and authorise the Sheikdars to collect any subscription and pass receipts to subscribers signed by the Secretary of the Friends' Union. This was warranted by the personal orders of the Deputy Commissioner. Accounts were kept under double check both by the Taluk Progress Committee and the Friends' Union. And payments were made by both agencies.

11. It is insinuated that the funds subscribed already by the public have been abused. This is the usual aspersion on all public men both official and non-official. When malice offers such insult to honest men, who devote time and money for public purposes, it should not be allowed to go unchallenged.

12. It is impossible for an fair-minded person to impute motives or misconduct to either the Friends' Union or the Officials.

13. Mr. T. R. Venkataswamy Iyer succeeded as permanent Amildar Mr. Swamynatha Sastry and from the commencement seemed to be resolved to reverse whatever Mr. Sastry and his predecessors had done, may even went further and aimed at stifling the very Union which was showing those activities. The story of his doings is pretty long and we shall only mention a few typical instances. He assumed the President-ship of the Union as a matter of course, declared the Reading Room free, abolished subscriptions and appointed his own man, the Sanitary Inspector as "working Secretary". Under his regime, the small savings at the credit of the Union began to dwindle down and it became absolutely necessary to try all wretched shifts to earn money if

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the Reading Room was to be in existence. Benefit nights and wrestling matches were a few of the inventions of the Secretary to replenish the Union's empty coffer. This was not altogether a success. While the struggle was going on for the very existe of the Union, the question of completing the building undertaken by the Union was completely lost sight of. But the Amildar id not however forget the policy he seems to have adopted in regard to the Friends' Union and its activities. The wooden materials which had been taken delivery of by the Chairman of the Progress Committee from the contractor had b en kept with the Amildar under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector, the Amildar's working Secretary.

14. A Taluk Conference was imminent, grand preparations were made, invitations sent and a huge pendal was constructed. The pendal, though under the immediate supervision of Taluk --- experts, collapsed the day before the intended Conference. There was no remedy. The reapers cut and ready for the Reading Room building suggested that they may be made use of but they were --- too long for the pendal and no scruples stood in that urgent --- necessity to cut them to suit the purpose. The Friends' Union was powerless when its President and Chairman of the Progress --- committee authorised the act nor as there any immediate prospect of completing the building in the then financial condition of the Union and the attitude of the Amildar. A proposition was also laid by the Amildar before the Municipal Council to take --- over the building from the Friends' Union. A recommendation was made to the President to sanction a sum of Rs 800/- to complete the building. The matter, however, went to the Subdivision Officer Mr. B. Basavaradhya, who with his usual judicial insight and --- fairmendedness, did not approve of the bargain which was at once

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embroiling the Union and degrading the Municipality. He saw no objection to a free grant of any sum to complete the building but he failed to see how the Municipality could usurp a building which, on completion, be worth more than Rs 3,000/- on paying only Rs 500/-. He, therefore, recommended that a -- building, undertaken by the Union, may be completed by a grant Mr. Venkataswamy Iyer was crest-fallen. No further attempt w made during his regime to further annoy the members of the Fri Union. He even made attempts to undo what he did and as a st towards it, he authorised the levy of subscription from the -- members of the Reading Room, which he had abolished with one -- stroke of his pen.

18. Mr. Venkataswamy Iyer was succeeded by Mr. Ranganatha Rao. The Union hoped that an old Officer of Mr. Ranganatha Rao type would interest himself in a usual Institution and eagerly appointed him President of the Union. This was a mistake as subsequent events showed. Mr. Rao had no more sympathy for -- Friends' Union than some of the citizens who have always shown an unmerited dislike for the Union a being the out come mostly of officials. He himself was not reading the news-papers regularly and had, therefore, no quarrel with the members. But an incident of which mention need not be made here, roused his -- vanity and he tried his level best to see the Reading Room had disappeared From the very inception the Reading Room had been permitted the use of a Municipal peon and a light. This concession was challenged on many an occasion but the Council had -- always unanimously voted for this small privilege. Mr. Ranganatha Rao thought that, by depriving the Union of the peon and -- the light, the Union would come to an end. On his own responsibility he did not disburse the pay of the Reading Room, peon

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through drawn from the Treasury and also directed the Municipal Contractor to stop supply of oil to the Reading Room. Correspondences passed between the Municipality and the Secretary of the Reading Room and the matter was eventually placed before the Council which unanimously voted for the continuance of the concession.

16. During his tour, the Dewan Saheb Sir M. Visvesvaraya remarked that the unfinished Reading Room is an eye sore to Gubbi and directed the Deputy Commissioner to see that the building was soon completed. It is not improbable that the Deputy Commissioner promised to see that the building was completed and must have in his turn told his Assistant Commissioner or the Amildar or both to complete the Building. The Secretary of the Friends' Union was also dissuaded from approaching the Dewan with the prayer for help for completing the building as the matter had already been settled. Months rolled on, promise remained unredeemed and Mr. Ramamatha Rao retired from service.

17. Mr. T. Krishna Rao, a young man from the Secretariat who had not served more than a year or so a Deputy Amildar, was posted to this Taluk. He made an impression on the Union and volunteered to complete the Reading Room Building. That was just the thing wanted. He was hastily voted to Presidential Chair. But subsequently quarrelled with the members about his privileges as President in the unprecedented privilege of removing the papers before they were replaced and resigned his membership, his officials and other non-official admirers followed suite with the result that the number of members was reduced to the minimum. Sympathy gave place to antipathy and a clique was formed to smother the Institution. The privileges hither to enjoyed by the Union of enjoying the services of a peon and light from the municipality were made ground for showing undue authority,

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over the Union and even went so far as to assert that the Union was a creature of the Municipality and could be handled as he pleased. This was too much to bear. The members felt that apart from the insult thus offered there was absolutely no necessity for a peon and light and even considered it a luxury. The peon was returned to the Municipality and the supply of oil stopped. Thus any hold upon the Union by the Municipality was removed. The question of completing the Reading Room Building still remains. Far from seeing that the completion of the --- building is an accomplished fact, the Amildar and his friends have been making resolutions in the Municipal and other Committees to take the Building to the Municipality. They have shut their eyes to the fact that the Municipality or any other body has not an iota of reason for claiming it. The records are all against such resolutions. The recent resolution in the Municipal Council to open and maintain an independant Free Reading Room at the --- expense of the Municipality, which is not rich enough to fill up the large number of insanitary pits within the Municipality, to mend and maintain Municipal Roads properly, to employ additional staff for the better preservation of public health and thousand and one works of public utility, clearly shows that the conduct of the Amildar and his friends towards the Institution is by no means friendly.

18. The pertinent and healthy objections to these proceedings, which excite personal and class feelings, are not cared for. And it is within the knowledge of some that public-meetings are incited to protest that the incomplete building --- should not go to the Reading Room and to claim it as the Municipal property which in the opinion of the Amildar is synonymous with public property. Their argument is simple enough. The building was constructed from funds raised by the subscriptions

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and that therefore the property was public property in other words Municipal Property. The members of the Union have no idea of asserting any sort of claim and their object in undertaking the building was to locate an agricultural Museum for the inestimable benefit of the public. The new building as it now stands has but one hall measuring 44 by 22 ft with a Varandha and has no rooms. It is difficult to say what amount of space the Museum would occupy and at any rate it is doubtful if any space would be available for locating even the eading Room. Unless the present movement i.e., to take the building to the Municipalit is to annoy and checkmate the member of the Union and to put an end to the Union itself, it is hard to see how the Municipal --- office with its spades and mamtees, baskets and brooms, could be accomodated in one hall, if the agricultural Museum should also be located therein.

19. The opening of a new Reading Room at this juncture by the Amildar and his select friends in anticipation of Government sanction to the proposed Municipal Free Reading Room is clear evidence of hostility. No case has been made out for superseding or stifling the Friends' Union and if the Municipality is in a --- position to spend ₹ 100/- on a Reading Room, it may advantageously subsidise the present Union and convert the Friends' Union into a Free Reading Room. In the face of the records and the orders of the Deputy Commissioner that the Municipality should not have anything to do with the building, the repeated resolutions in the Municipal Council on this subject show the feverish haste with which the Amildar and his friends would like to snatch the --- fruit of nearly 7 years' persistent and laborious work of the Union

20. The orders of the Dewan Saheb and the desire of any and every fair-minded man is that the building should first be completed leaving the question of property right or right of ---- occupation

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occupation for future settlement. The Municipality itself however offered more than Rs 500/-. If Government, whether at the request of the Friends' Union or the Municipality or -- Progress Committee or any other Committee or on its own motion, should vouchsafe to pay Rs 1,000/- or more to complete the build-ing, by what logic the Municipality would claim the building -- exclusively as its own we fail to see. We must regret to add that under all these proceedings there lurks a personal question which we hope the Government will kindly eliminate. The mass meeting suggested and supported by the Amildar and his friends cannot forebode good. The public is ignorant and vague and -- there is no question to be placed before it for its arbitration. The intended meeting is intended to intimidate and harass the --- Friends' Union and its out come is foregone.

21. In concluding this, it is probably necessary to make clear the position and intention of the Friends' Union. Having undertaken the construction of the building it hopes to see it completed at whatever cost. It has got its own ambition. As the pioneer institution in the place, it has gained certain experiences and thinks itself competent to maintain and manage a Reading Room and the proposed agricultural and Industrial --- Museum. Its policy will be continuous. The Municipality but for the larger amount of Funds at its disposal has no better --- claim for management and we cannot stay to compare these two --- institutions without descending into personalities. Now that the cherished desire of the late Deputy Commissioner Mr. A. Subramanya Iyer that Mr. G. S. Moorigappa, the non-official Vice President of the Municipality, should get the building completed by one or two responsible gentlemen of the place, cannot be --- realised, the building can only be completed by Government ----- contribution.

22. The town of Gubbi has contributed but a small portion of the total sum and that by way of purchasing tickets for benefit nights and that as the major portion has been subscribed by the rest of the Taluk, it seems fair that the Municipality should not be permitted to have exclusive or preferential claim to hold its office there and that the object of the promoters viz., the openi of an agricultural and Industrial Museum should first be consider The Friends' Union, which besides offering its personal services has contributed a sum no less than that contributed by the towns people, should not, infairness, be ignored. We would therefore, earnestly beg Government to contribute a sum equal to the estimat value of the building as it is and complete the building by whatever agency it deems proper. To say that the Friends' Union has not completed the building and has therefore forfeited its claim to its management is what no sane man would say and the Municipality when it appeals to Government for aid to complete this --- building is in no better predicament. But for the unsympathitic attitude of the later Amildars the building might have been ----- completed long ago. Every thing was ready excepting hoisting of reapers and it was a question of a few hundred rupees. And the public, who both contributed in money, materials and service would not have been slow in responding to the last call. The Positive opposition by Mr. . K. Venkataswamy Iyer and his ---- successors in office must account for the present sad state of affairs. The fear of the Amildars and their friends that the Union would turn out to be a political body or a body strong --- enough to express public opinion was ill-founded and these steps to murder it need not have been taken. It is an innocent body consisting of a few lovers of books and men who seek rest and leisure after a day's hard work and it has no aim or object a---- beyond the one declared by it in its application for registration.

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If the Builder and his friends would for any reasonable benefit whatever like us to become extinct, We are even prepared to apply for cancellation of registration and dissolve rather than be a menace.

28. In conclusion again the Union very humbly prays for help from the Municipality and Government to enable it to complete the building which will be an ornament to Dubbi.

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Proceedings of the members of the Friends' Union, Gubbi passed at a meeting held on 16-2-1920 at the Union premises

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1 Read copy of letter No R 83<5/M L 138-19-2 dated 28-1-1920 from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District received with Gubbi Taluk Amildar's No 657 dated -- 5-2-1920 calling for certain information regarding the Friends' Union, Gubbi

Resolved that the Secretary be requested to furnish the necessary information on all the points and to approach the Government for a merciful consideration of the aims and operations of the Union and for a contribution to complete the building And he may also be authorised to respectfully submit to Government that the case does not, in the very humble opinion of the Union call for the drastic measures contemplated in respect of the building

(Sd) 1 D Subba Rao,
2 Alamelu Iyengar
3 U T Bhatt,
4 H Venkata Rao,
5 M Gangadhariah,
6 C N Citharbraiah,
7 G S Rudrappa,
8 Thirumala Clar,
9 Sivalingappa,
10 P T Ramaswamiengar

Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

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In the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Mysore In the matter of the Friends' Union, Gubbi

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I hereby certify, purnant to the Mysore Companies Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Regulation No III of 1904 -- that the Friends' Union, Gubbi locating the registered office at Gubbi is incorporated as a Company under the aforesaid Regulation Fees received Rupees ten only Delivered under my hand and seal this 26th day of August 1910

Seal

(Sd) H H Sparks,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Mysore

List of members on the roll on the last instant

1	Mr	Alwaringar,
2		N Rama Rao
3	"	B T Ramaswamiengar,
4	"	Mallaraj Urs,
5		D Subba Rao,
6		U L Bhatt,
7	"	H Venkata Rao,
8	"	Sabhapathi Moodaliar,
9	"	C Rama Rao,
10	"	Narain Rao,
11	"	M Rangadhariah,
12	"	G N Chithambariah,
13	"	G S Rudrappa,
14	"	Thirumala Char,
15	"	Sivarathrappa,
16	"	Sivalingappa

Office of the Deputy Commissioner

Tumkur District

Dated Tumkur the 1st April 1920

Ananda Rao Sirsi Esq B A L B

Offg Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District

Dept 7280 6-4-20

R Ramaswamiah Esq B A B L

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore Revenue Department

Bangalore

Rl 138-19-4

With reference to your letter No 8320/M1 138-19-2 dated January 1920 asking me to furnish further information regarding 'Friends Union' building at Gubbi I have the honour to state as ows -

2 The Union is a registered body under Societies Regulation No of 1904 and it is in existence with 16 members on its roll as is dent from the enclosure to the Union Secretary's letter dated 15th ch 1920 The reports of the President of the Gubbi Municipality 538 dated 17th February 1920 and 571 dated 14th arch 1920 enclosing duplicate copy of the notice served on the Secretary of the Union ding the point noted in the last para of your letter as well as Secretary's reply thereon with all its enclosures are forwarded kind reference

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

N Lakshmanta

Offg Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

1919-20

From

The Offg Deputy Commission
Tumkur District T m k u

To

The Rev Secretary to the Go
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Dated 1st April 1920

Despatched 3rd Apr 192

Received

General No [illegible] 169
No 1819

Enclosure No 5 APR

Furnishing further inf
regarding the 'Friends Union'
ing at Gubbi

Letter No R 9925/Rel 177-19-2 dated 29.1.20
from the Secretary to Govt Revenue Department
Bangalore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur
District at

Adverting to your letter No 169 Rel of 18-19 dated
18th November 1919 - Grant of Rs 1000/-
for the Completion of the Friendly Union -
Building at Pavagada, I am directed to enquire
whether the Union is a registered body and
if it is in existence now, if so the
Constitution of its personnel may be
intimated. If the Surveying members are
not agreeable to transfer the building to
the Municipality or the Government they
may be informed that action will be taken
under Section 131 of the Municipal
Regulation or Section 9 and 9 of the
Inamdars Regulation.

Ref No Rel 169/18-19 dated ... ಪತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಪಾವಗಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಫ್ರೆಂಡ್ಸ್ ಯೂನಿಯನ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿರುವ ರೂ 1000/- ಗಳ ಅನುದಾನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈ ಯೂನಿಯನ್ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ಮತ್ತು ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೇ ಎಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಯೂನಿಯನ್ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದರ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಸರ್ವೇಯಿಂಗ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಪುರಸಭೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸಲು ಒಪ್ಪದಿದ್ದರೆ ಪುರಸಭೆಗಳ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 131 ಅಥವಾ ಇನಾಮ್ದಾರ್ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 9 ಮತ್ತು 9 ಎ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಬಹುದು.

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ
ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರ್

Do no 657

Forward copy to the Secy, Finance
Union for onward submission of the bill
in all the items raised

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Reference — Deputy Commissioners
letter no Mel 169 of 28 2 20 regarding
the incomplete bunding at Pulo

OF THE DEPUTY C[illegible]
TUMKUR DISTRICT
to 15-3-20
No Mel

Submitted

Begs to submit herewith
the reply received from the Secretary
Friends' Union, Pulo in response
to the notice issued to him as directed
in the above order of the Deputy
Commissioner.

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The Secretary without furnishing
the required information goes on commenting
adversely on the attitude of the
Municipal Council & on the form
of the notice issued, while asserting
his self importance

As regards the allegation that
a report was made to the Deputy
Commissioner on spoke of the Secretary's
attendance at the municipal meeting

that- the reply would be submitted
in a few days begs to state
that- the report in question was
mailed to the Deputy Commissioner
on 1/12 20 i.e 11 days before the
Municipal Meeting was held, and
the fact is made clear in the
notice issued to them What value
may be attached to such allegate
is a matter for Consideration

Lastly begs to Solicit a
kind reference to the line of the
reply & the Speech in which it
is Concerned

The Connected Correspondence
on the Subject is attached for
reference

Ref to the time of meeting
& posting this Communication, the
promised reply from the Secretary
had not been received One week's
time limit-fixed by the Secretary has also
elapsed

Yours
J Krishnamachari
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Reference - Deputy Commissioner's memo No 169 dated 2-2 1920 re the Completion of the Friends' Union building at Gubbi

Begs to report that the Secretary Friends' Union, Gubbi was requested in this office no 657 dated 5-2 1920 and subsequent reminder to furnish information on all the points raised in letter No R 5325 — M 138-19-2 dated 28 1 1920 from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department in regard to the incomplete building and that no reply has yet been received from him, nor does there appear to be any prospect of receiving one early

So far as the undersigned has been able to gather, the Friends Union is said to have been registered some time ago and its personnel consists of a Secretary and about half a dozen members

It is also said that it was intended to locate the Friends Union in a part of the building under reference and that that institution is not the proprietor of the building which owes the existence to the public subscription

I have the honour
to be
Sir
Your most obedient
servant

Urgent

Ref No 169/[illegible]

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಇಎಂಬಿ 535 ಪಿಎಂಸಿ 2020
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 5/6/20

ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 7/3/20

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To

The Amildar
Gubbi Taluq

Send with the connected previous D.L.O. 3 W Ser endorsed

With reference to your so called Notice dated 5-3-20, received this day I have the honour to state that it is extremely surprising that you should have made any report to the Municipal Deputy Commissioner when at the last meeting immediately after the discussion about the Vacancy of Councillorship of Sri B D Ramaswamigar I told you in reply to your question that the reply was ready and was being typed and would be submitted in a few days The Notice in question also betrays the fact that the Deputy Commissioner is not informed of the fact that the Friends Union exists and has a strong executive committee with a Secretary The questions raised by Government also lead me to think that facts are not correctly placed before Government and that management and possession of the Union incomplete building is being considered before its completion. The Municipality has failed in its attempt to get the Forest Lodge or other public

submit my comments when summoned

building as it has not made use of spacious Chambers in the very heart of the town but has of late very vigorously attempted to snatch from the Union its incomplete building without contributing any sum as yet. It is a pity that not one of the 16 Municipal Councillors except my humble self and another is at present a member of the Union and if a few more of my honourable colleagues had been members of the Union they would have advised the Municipal Council to take a merciful and just view of the claims and aspirations of a Literary body like the Friends Union and not buy to house its own office in a building meant for something else

I expect my reply to be ready in the course of the week but if the Councillor its President or the Alderman should choose to report that I have not submitted reply within the very short time allotted to me, I think I am within my bounds to submit my reply to the Deputy Commissioner & the Government direct

Knowing as you do the constitution of the Friends Union and its Secretary I think that the form of the notice should have been different from the one under reference.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient servant
D Subbachar
Secretary
Union Gubbi

7-3-20
Gubbi

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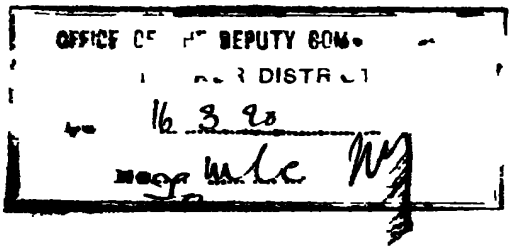

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The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

Sir

I sent certain informations called for by Government in regard to the Hireandasi Union Public I have the honour to state that as I have inevitably overstepped the short time allotted to me by the Amildar Public for submission of my reply I herewith submit the Covering letter to the Amildar with all its enclosures for the information of Government

15 3 20. I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient servant
D Seshachalam
Secretary
Hireandasi Union, Gubbi

Gubbi,
5th March 1920.

From

The Secretary,
Friends' Union,
Gubbi.

To

The Amildar,
Gubbi Taluk,
GUBBI.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No.657 dated 5-2-20 forwarding a copy of letter No.R.8925 M.L.136219-2 dated 28-1-1920 from the Secretary to Government Revenue Department to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District calling for certain information, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that the Friends' Union, Gubbi was registered under the Mysore Companies Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies in October 1910 and a certificate to that effect No.321 dated 27th October 1910 has been issued under Seal and signature of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Mysore (a copy of which I have herewith submitted for kind reference) The Union consists of 16 members at present and has an executive Committee of 5 members elected at the General Meeting of the Union one of whom is the Secretary It was in vogue till lately to appoint by courtesy the head of the Taluk as its President, but during the regime of the present head of the Taluk it was resolved to run the Union without a President.

I am requested by the Members to submit for the perusal of the Government a short History of the Union already submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur on 20-8-1919, a copy of the photo of such of the members of the union as were present on the 16th ultimo with the building in question as the back ground, a copy of the Resolution of the members passed on

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-m 16-2-1920 and a copy of the list of members on the roll as on the 1st February and to respectfully submit to that the present building was undertaken to extend the ing Room and to locate the Agricultural Museum therein. members have not the slightest objection to the building taken over by Government provided the original objects are fulfilled The taking over of the building by the cipality for the purpose of locating the Municipal offices, the members very respectfully submit, is not in consonance with the original objects and justice.

While remitting the case of the incomplete building for the merciful and just consideration of the benign Government, the members of the Friends' Union are compelled to entertain the gravest doubts about the continuance of their own Union The Union as is represented in the Short History has got a small building of its own, the generous gift of the District Board and has altered and improved it at considerable cost It has ample furniture and a Library and a small amount at its credit, the result of careful management for a number of years. Should the Government approve of the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner and not only take over the unfinished building from the hands of the Friends' Union but also accord sanction to the Municipality for maintaining a Reading Room at a considerable cost, the Union reasonably fears that unhealthy competition may be set up and the Union starved The Union while it has not paying has always placed the papers and the Library books for free use of the general public. A free Reading Room to be maintained by the Municipality can have no meaning unless subscriptions from well-to-do and willing members are refused. If the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner in supersession

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of the opinions of those officers who had anything to do with the correspondence in this connection should be approved, the natural effect will be to close the Friends' Union.

~~I beg to remain,~~

~~Sir,~~

~~Your most obedient servant,~~

~~Secretary,~~
~~Friends' Union, Dublin.~~

I may be permitted to suggest that the fine memorial building next to the Valuation Office originally intended for the Post Office and which is lying unclaimed for a number of years i.e. Over 10 years may better serve the purpose of the Municipality and proceedings under Section 131 of Municipal Regulation may fitly be applied to this building

I beg to remain
Sir
your most obedient servant
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Secretary
Hon. Secretary Dublin

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HISTORY OF THE FRIENDS' UNION, GUBBI.

The vicissitudes of fortune of an humble Institution just like the life of an ordinary man are not of general interest. But in writing the History, rather, the fortune of the Friends' Union, Gubbi, our object is not to intrude upon the attention of the General Public but to appeal to lovers of truth and promoters of well-being in the struggle for our very existence. Having come to life, it is but natural that we desire to achieve what is set before us and avoid to the best of our ability an ignoble and undeserved death. Before we undertook this task of placing before you the few facts connected with our infant institution, we have left no stone unturned to keep it going on. But as we apprehend an immediate violent death to the institution, we approach you for help.

Our institution is not quite 9 years old. The few educated people of Gubbi expressed a natural desire to have a Reading Room and a Library. And Mr. Sadasiva Rao, the then Amildar (now Assistant Commissioner), held a meeting on 22-4-1910 Among large number of people gathered on the occasion, there were not less than 26 of note. Speeches were delivered and Rs 90/- subscribed on the spot. A fair beginning was made. On the 6th of the following month, another meeting was held, further subscriptions were promised and Rs 100/- collected.

At the third meeting on the 4th June 1910, necessary bye-laws were framed, a tennis court was opened and the following papers were subscribed for:-

1. Mysore Times,
2. Daily Post,
3. Hindu Daily,
4. Times of India,
5. Vrittanta Patrika,
6. Mysore Star,
7. Sadhvi,
8. Sreekrishnas
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4. The promoters of the Institution thought that the enthusiasm of some may, soon, cool down; and to secure to - the Institution a regular adequate sum to keep it going, the institution was recommended to be duly registered. The Institution was still a soul but not embodied. Mr. K. Krishna swamy Setty, an old merchant of the place, offered a portion - of his Choultry for the use of the institution and even went so far as to offer to grant it free. But it was not well-situated. The dead house, condemned owing to its proximity to the dispensary, being in the heart of the town, was hit -- upon a the best place to serve as the nucleus. An application was made and the President of the District Board Mr. Sama Rao with the concurrence of Board very kindly made it over to the institution as it was. Improvements additions and alterations were made and the Friends' Union was and is being --- located in it.

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6. In the third year of its existence, when it may be said to have barely emerged from swadling clothes, it was t that it would stand on its own legs. Mr. B. J. Kumaraswamy -- Naik, then Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur District, went further and thought that it could conveniently extend its activities. On the 20th December 1918 the following resolutions were passed.

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7. "Proposed by the Chairman Mr. Subba Rao that, as the Deputy Commissioner Mr. B. J. Kumaraswamy Naik suggested, an agricultural and Industrial Museum may be organised at --- which with great advantage to the public, the Friends' Union may extend their activities by organizing the said Museum in conjunction with the Taluk Improvement Committee. The building has to be extended and this can only be done by seeking aid of the public. To induce subscriptions for this object, a --- drama may be organised in connection with the aniversary and the net proceeds there of be allowed to go to make up the funds required". Seconded by Mr. G. S. Poorigappa.

Resolved. This may be done. Proposed by Mr. G. S. Poorigappa that a deputation, consisting of Messrs. D. Subba Rao and Rama Char, be sent to the principal ryots of the Taluk inviting them and their friends to the drama to be enacted on the 20th instant. Seconded by Mr. Surappa.

Resolved. This may be done.

8. At the next meeting held on 31-12-1915, the following resolution was passed. " That the net proceeds which might be roughly estimated at Rs 100/- be given towards starting an --- Agricultural Museum as resolved in their proceedings dated 20th instant if the Museum be located in the contemplated extension of the premises and a report may be made to the Amildar for --- communication to Economic Conference to the effect that the --- Union will give Rs 100/- if the present building be extended and the Museum located there".

9. Effect was given to the desire of the Deputy Commissioner and the above resolutions of the Union. The Taluk --- Progress Committee, under whose auspices the work of extending the Union premises was undertaken greatly assisted the Union-

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secretary in raising subscriptions for the building. A net sum of R. 1,141-12-8 was, eventually collected and spent on the building. Out of this subscription, the major portion namely R. 708/- was given to Mr. Abdul Gaffur Sab for preparing necessary wooden materials and out of the balance, R. 429-0-8 was spent on the building. The Union places on record its high appreciation of the work of some philanthrophic gentlemen of the Taluk for executing several works without remuneration and --- several others for nominal cost. A pretty huge building such as it is cannot be raised with R. 400/- without the Co-operation of the generous public. This period in the History of the --- Institution marks its zenith. But there were not wanting men who misinterpreted th conduct of the Union and the authorities that co-operated in its laudable object. Petitions both anonymous and pseudonymous were submitted to higher authorities insinuating that subscriptions were raised and were not properly accounted for. Surprise visits were paid and secret enquiries were made with the result that the conduct of all those who co-operated were found to be above Board.

10. Mr. Swaminatha Sastry, Amildar, who took keen interest in completing the building undertaken at the instance of the Deputy Commissioner, had his own share of abuses and to the joy of the culminators, he left the station before the --- completion of the building. At this point it is probably necessary to offer some explanation as to the part played by the head of the Taluk in this affair and it seems enough in vindication of his conduct to sum of what has already been said. Non-official gentlemen of the place resolved to raise subscriptions from the general public of the Taluk and to try other and all shifts to raise enough money to complete a building which could

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serve as a place for resort for public functions in effect to serve the purposes of a Town Hall. Mr. Swaminath Sastry did no more than lend the name of the Taluk Progress Committee and authorize the Sheikdars to collect any subscription and pass receipts to subscribers signed by the Secretary of the Friends' Union. This was warranted by the personal orders of the Deputy Commissioner. Accounts were kept under double check both by the Taluk Progress Committee and the Friends' Union. And payments were made by both agencies.

11. It is insinuated that the funds subscribed already by the public have been abused. This is the usual aspersion on all public men both official and non-official. When malice --- offers such insult to honest men, who devote time and money for public purposes, it should not be allowed to go unchallenged.

12. It is impossible for any fair-minded person to imput motives or misconduct to either the Friends' Union or the Officials.

13. Mr. K. K. Venkataswamy Iyer succeeded as permanent Amildar Mr. Swamynatha Sastry and from the commencement seemed to be resolved to reverse whatever Mr. Sastry and his predecessors had done, may even went further and aimed at stifling the very Union which was showing these activities. The story of --- his doings is pretty long and we shall only mention a few typical instances. He assumed the President-ship of the Union as a --- matter of course, declared the Reading Room free, abolished -- - subscriptions and appointed his own man, the Sanitary Inspector as "working Secretary". Under his regime, the small savings at the credit of the Union began to dwindle down and it became absolutely necessary to use all wretched shifts to earn money if

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the Reading Room was to be in existence. Benefit nights and wrestling matches were a few of the inventions of the Secretary to replenish the Union's empty coffer. This was not altogether a success. While the struggle was going on for the very existence of the Union, the question of completing the building undertaken by the Union was completely lost sight of. But the Amildar did not however forget the policy he seems to have adopted in regard to the Friends' Union and its activities. The wooden materials which had been taken delivery of by the Chairman of the Progress Committee from the contractor had been kept with the Amildar under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector, the Amildar's working Secretary.

14. A Taluk Conference was imminent, grand preparations were made, invitations sent and a huge pendal was constructed. The pendal, though under the immediate supervision of Taluk --- experts, collapsed the day before the intended Conference. There was no remedy. The reapers cut and ready for the Reading Room building suggested that they may be made use of but they were --- too long for the pendal and no scruples stood in that urgent --- necessity to cut them to suit the purpose. The Friends' Union was powerless when its President and Chairman of the Progress -- Committee authorised the act nor was there any immediate prospect of completing the building in the then financial condition of the Union and the attitude of the Amildar. proposition was also laid by the Amildar before the Municipal Council to take --- over the building from the Friends' Union. A recommendation was made to the President to sanction a sum of Rs 500/- to complete the building. The matter, however, went to the Subdivision Officer Mr. B. Basavaradhya, who with his usual judicial insight and --- fairmendedness, did not approve of the bargain which has at once

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defrauding the Union and degrading the Municipality. He saw no objection to a free grant of any sum to complete the building but he failed to see how the Municipality could usur a building which, on completion, be worth more than Rs 5,000/- on paying only Rs 500/-. He, therefore, recommended that a -- building, undertaken by the Union, may be completed by a grant. Mr. Venkataswamy Iyer was crest-fallen. No further attempt was made during his regime to further annoy the members of the Friend Union. He even made attempts to undo what he did and as a step towards it, he authorised the levy of subscription from the --- members of the Reading Room, which he had abolished with one -- stroke of his pen.

15. Mr. Venkataswamy Iyer was succeeded by Mr. Ranganatha Rao. The Union hoped that an old Officer of Mr. Ranganatha Rao type would interest himself in a usual Institution and eagerly appointed him President of the Union. This was a mistake as subsequent events showed. Mr. Rao had no more sympathy for -- Friends' Union than some of the citizens who have always shown an unmerited dislike for the Union a being the out come mostly of officials. He himself was not reading the news-papers regularly and had, therefore, no quarrel with the members. But an incident of which mention need not be made here, roused his --- vanity and he tried his level best to see the Reading Room had disappeared. From the very inception the Reading Room had been permitted the use of a Municipal peon and a light. This concession was challenged on many an occasion but the Council had ---- always unanimously voted for this small privilege. Mr. Ranganatha Rao thought that, by depriving the Union of the peon and --- the light, the Union would come to an end. On his own responsibility he did not disburse the pay of the Reading Room peon

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through drums from the Treasury and also directed the Municipal contractor to stop supply of oil to the Reading Room. Correspondences passed between the Municipality and the Secretary of the Reading Room and the matter was eventually placed before the Council which unanimously voted for the continuance of the sign.

16. During his tour, the Dewan Saheb Sir M. Visvesvaraya remarked that the unfinished Reading Room is an eye sore to Gubbi and directed the Deputy Co missioner to see that the building soon completed. It is not improbable that the Deputy Commissi promised to see that the building was completed and must have in his turn told his Assistant Commissioner or the Amildar or both to complete the Building. The Secretary of the Friends' Union was also dissuaded from approaching the Dewan with the prayer for help for completing the building a the matter had already been settled. Months rolled on, promise remained unredeemed and Mr. Ramanatha Rao retired from service.

17. Mr. T. Krishna Rao, a young man from the Secretariat who had not served more than a year or so as Deputy Amildar, was posted to this Taluk. He made an impression on the Union and volunteered to complete the Reading Room Building. That was --- just the thing wanted. He was hastily voted to Presidential Chair. But subsequently quarrelled with the members about his privileges as President in the unprecedented privilege of removing the papers before they were replaced and resigned his ship, his officials and other non-official admirers followed sui with the result that the number of members was reduced to the -- minimum. Sympathy gave place to antipathy and a clique was --- formed to smother the Institution. The privileges hither to -- enjoyed by the Union of enjoying the services of a peon and light from the Municipality were made ground for abusing undue authorit

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even the Union and even went so far as to assert that the Union was a creature of the Municipality and could be handled as he pleased. This was too much to bear. The members felt that apart from the insult thus offered there was absolutely no necessity for a peon and light and even considered it a luxury. The peon was returned to the Municipality and the supply of oil stopped. Thus any hold upon the Union by the Municipality was removed. The question of completing the Reading Room Building still remains. Far from seeing that the completion of the --- building is an accomplished fact, the Amildar and his friends have been making resolutions in the Municipal and other Committ to take the building to the Municipality. They have shut their eyes to the fact that the Municipality or any other body has not an iota of reason for claiming it. The records are all against such resolutions. The recent resolution in the Municipal Council to open and maintain an independant Free Reading Room at the --- expense of the Municipality, which is not rich enough to fill up the large number of insanitary pits within the Municipality, to mend and maintain Municipal Roads properly, to employ additional staff for the better preservation of public health and thousand and one works of public utility, clearly shows that the conduct of the Amildar and his friends towards the Institution is by no means friendly.

18. The pertinent and healthy objections to these proceedings, which excite personal and class feelings, are not many few. And it is within the knowledge of some that public-meetings are incited to protest that the incomplete building --- should not go to the Reading Room and to claim it as the Municipal property which in the opinion of the Amildar is synonymous with public property. Their argument is simple enough. The building was constructed from funds raised by the subscriptions

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and that therefore the property was public property in other words Municipal Property. The members of the Union have no idea of asserting any sort of claim and their object in undertaking the building was to locate an agricultural Museum for the inestimable benefit of the public. The new building as it now stands has but one hall measuring 44 by 22 ft with a Varandha and has no rooms. It is difficult to say what amount of space the Museum would occupy and at any rate it is doubtful if any space would be available for locating even the Reading Room. Unless the present movement i.e., to take the building to the Municipalit is to annoy and checkmate the members of the Union and to put an end to the Union itself, it is hard to see how the Municipal --- office with its spades and mamtees, baskets and brooms, could be accomodated in one hall, if the agricultural Museum should also be located therein.

19. The opening of a new Reading Room at this juncture by the Amildar and his select friends in anticipation of Government sanction to the proposed Municipal Free Reading Room is clear evidence of hostility. No case has been made out for superceding or stifling the Friends' Union and if the Municipality is in a -- position to spend a 100/- on a Reading Room, it may advantageously subsidise the present Union and convert the Friends' Union into a Free Reading Room. In the face of the records and the orders of the Deputy Commissioner that the Municipality should not have anything to do with the building, the repeated resoluti in the Municipal Council on this subject show the feverish haste with which the Amildar and his friends would like to snatch the -- fruit of nearly 7 years' persistent and laborious work of the Union

20. The orders of the Dewan Saheb and the desire of any and every fair-minded man is that the building should first be completed leaving the question of property right on right of ---- occupation

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occupation for future settlement. The Municipality itself however offered more than ₹ 500/-. If Government, whether at the request of the Friends' Union or the Municipality or -- Progress Committee or any other Committee or on its own motion, should vouchsafe to pay ₹ 1,000/- or more to complete the build-ing, by what logic the Municipality would claim the building -- exclusively as its own we fail to see. We must regret to add that under all these proceedings there lurks a personal question which we hope the Government will kindly eliminate. The mass meeting suggested and supported by the Amildar and his friends cannot forebode good. The public is ignorant and vague and -- there is no question to be placed before it for its arbitration. The intended meeting is intended to intimidate and harass the --- Friends' Union and its out come is foregone.

21. In concluding this, it is probably necessary to make clear the position and intention of the Friends' Union. Having undertaken the construction of the building it hopes to see it completed at whatever cost. It has got its own ambition. As the pioneer institution in the place, it has gained certain experiences and thinks itself competent to maintain and manage a Reading Room and the proposed agricultural and Industrial --- Museum. Its policy will be continuous. The Municipality but for the larger amount of Funds at its disposal has no better --- claim for management and we cannot stay to compare these two --- institutions without descending into personalities. Now that the cherished desire of the late Deputy Commissioner Mr. A. Subramanya Iyer that Mr. G. S. Moorigappa, the non-official Vice President of the Municipality, should get the building completed by one or two responsible gentlemen of the place, cannot be --- realised, the building can only be completed by Government ----- contribution.

The town of Gubbi has contributed but a small portion of the total sum and that by way of purchasing tickets for benefit nights and that as the major portion has been subscribed by the -- rest of the Taluk, it seems fair that the Municipality should not be permitted to have exclusive or preferential claim to hold its office there and that the object of the promoters viz., the openin of an agricultural and Industrial Museum should first be consi The Friends' Union, which besides offering its personal services has contributed a sum no less than that contributed by the towns people, should not, infairness, be ignored. We would therefore, earnestly beg Government to contribute a sum equal to the estima value of the building as it is and complete the building by whatever agency it deems proper. To say that the Friends' Union has not completed the building and has therefore forfeited its claim to its management is what no sane man would say and the Municipality whom it appeals to Government for aid to complete this --- building is in no better predicament. But for the unsympathitic attitude of the later Amildars the building might have been ----- completed long ago. Every thing was ready excepting hoisting of rampers and it was a question of a few hundred rupees. And the public, who both contributed in money, materials and service would not have been slow in responding to the last call. The Positive opposition by Mr. K. K. Venkataswamy Iyer and his ---- successors in office must account for the present sad state of affairs. The fear of the Amildars and their friends that the Union would turn out to be a political body or a body strong --- enough to express public opinion was ill-founded and these steps to murder it need not have been taken. It is an innocent body consisting of a few lovers of books and men who seek rest and leisure after a day's hard work and it has no aim or object s--- beyond the one declared by it in its application for registrati

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If the Auditor and his friends would for any reasonable benefit whatever like us to become extinct. We are even prepared to apply for cancellation of registration and dissolve rather than be a menace.

25. In conclusion again the Union very humbly prays for help from the Municipality and Government to enable it to complete the building which will be an ornament to Hubbi.

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Proceedings of the members of the Friends' Union, Gubbi passed at a meeting held on 16-..-19'0 at the Union premises

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1. Read copy of letter No.R 88-5/M.L.138-19-2 dated 28-1-1920 from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District received with Gubbi Taluk Amildar's No.657 dated -- 5-2-1920 calling for certain information regarding the Friends' Union, Gubbi

Resolved that the Secretary be requested to furnish the necessary information on all the points and to approach the Government for a merciful consideration of the aims and operations of the Union and for a contribution to complete the building And he may also be authorised to respectfully submit to Government that the case does not, in the very humble opinion of the Union call for the drastic measures contemplated in respect of the building

(Sd) 1. D Subba Rao,
2. Alwar Iyengar,
3 U L Bhatt,
4 H Venkata Rao,
5 M Ganga Thariah,
6 G N Chithambraiah,
7 G S Ruttappa,
8 Thirumala Char,
9 Sivalingappa,
10 B T Ramaswamiengar

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In the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Mysore In the matter of the Friends' Union, Gubbi

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I hereby certify, pursuant to the Mysore Companies Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Regulation No III of 1904 -- that the Friends' Union, Gubbi locating the registered office at Gubbi is incorporated as a Company under the aforesaid Regulation Fees received Rupees ten only Delivered under my hand and seal this 26th day of August 1910.

Seal.

(Sd) H. M. Sparks,
Regr of Joint Stock
Companies in Mysore.

List of members on the roll on the 1st instant

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1. Mr Alvaringar,
2. " N Sama Rao,
3. " B T Ramaswamiengar,
4. " Mallaraj Urs,
5. " D Subba Rao,
6. " U L Bhatt,
7. " H Venkata Rao,
8. " Sabhapathi Moodaliar,
9. " C Rama Rao,
10. " Narain Rao,
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of the Commissioner, Bangalore, 8 1917

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

Read-

Letter No. L.F.G.C. 84 of 1916-17 dated the 9th October 1916 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, requesting sanction to the recommendation of the Municipal Council at Gubbi to the grant of Rs 500/- from Municipal Funds, to the Organizers of the Friends Union at Gubbi for completing their building now under construction, subject to the condition that the building should be made available for Municipal purposes and that it should be handed over without claim to compensation to the Municipality in case the reading room and agricultural association, therein proposed to be located cease to exist and stating that the expenditure involved will be met by reappropriation out of the amount provided under D Public Works in the current year's Budget of the Municipality

(2) Correspondence ending with Letter No. L.F.G.C.470 of 1916-17 dated the 17th February 1917 from the same officer furnishing additional information in the matter

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O r d e r -- No 5930-F1 115-16-4

Dated Bangalore, the 12th March 1...

The recommendation is sanctioned

Sd/ M. Subba Rao

For offg Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Madur Dt returning original records

The Comptroller to Government

Quebec Legislature offices and
Precincts of Quebec House parliament
for information and needful
action

The file of Correspondence
on the subject is herewith returned

Secretary
Deputy Minister

118/16 16 Oct 1917

Forwarded to the Auditor of
Quebec for needful action

17 Oct 17

Secretary

The matter was communicated to the deputy Minister of Public Works verbally by Mr Vice President Price and I received from him a letter with the resolution of the Board is submitted herewith. It is likely that the municipality may object to granting a non-Mr Vice President at present much inconvenience is felt by granting suitable accommodation for keeping our records. If therefore the municipality can have a building at a minimum cost it is to our advantage. The present building is neither well equipped at the cost of the public the Trades Union who got it is willing to make it over to the municipality using it for public purposes i.e. reading room which can not be termed a public institution having for its object a public purpose not altogether connected with the functions of a municipal body. Steps may therefore be advantageously taken to take it over by the municipality on the conditions proposed.

Vice President Price

Sec 17. 156
16 acres

Submitted to the 29th [illegible]

Some years ago the Residents of Pabbi headed by Mr Pleader Sattaran raised subscriptions for the Construction of a Reading Room - and a half finished building is the result of their exertions -

It is proposed that the building may be taken over by the Municipality & Completed And used for Municipal purposes — a room

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writer - who had dispersed
the Manuscript - to obtain
a private exchange +

The building of Town Hall
by the local municipality
can be completed in
a cost of Rs 1000, and
till then is a, suitable
Municipal building
available for the Office,
& meetings - The need
for a separate hall
by the Municipality
is patent - particularly
in view of the privileges
of the Chairman of
a Non - Official Vice -
President - in -

The request that a room in the Building
might be made available
for the purposes of a Reading
Room is also a very reasonable
one - which I commend for
favorable Consideration -

Of the proposal to take over the
Half finished building to the
Municipality be approved,
I shall then get
a Report & Estimate of the
probable Cost of Completing it -
with Connections & fittings -
Making the Contract Specifications &
Drawings & Estimates Submitted
for Approval.

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29-12-17 Chief Engineer

Note

Govt. in their order No 5930-1/ M.L.115-16-2 dated 12.3.17 ~~have~~ sanctioned a free grant of Rs 500/- from Municipal funds to the organizers of the Brahmo Samaj Union at Gubbi for completing their buildings. ~~Now~~ Now reported to be under construction, subject to the condition that the building shall be made available for Municipal purposes, ~~and~~ &c

It is now reported that the building is half finished and that the promoters of the Scheme are unable ~~to~~ to further raise funds for the purpose of completing the buildings. The amount sanctioned by Govt does not seem to have been paid

The Gubbi Municipal Officer in his letter No 1569 29-12-1917 recommends that the buildings be handed over

by the Municipality and completed and used for Municipal purposes, setting apart a room for the Reading Room

The Sub-Division Officer states that he will get an estimate prepared for completion of the building, if the proposal to take over the half-finished building by the Municipality be approved by Government further

The Amildar reports that the cost of completing the building may come up to about Rs 1000/-

Submitted for orders respectfully

K G R /
18/1/18

Fresh reference

Office of the Deputy
Commissioner
Jumkur Dn Dated
15-2-19

Subject - Gubbi Municipal Council
resolution on the matter of taking the
half finished Reading Room building and
completing it at the cost of the Municipality
together with the Sub Divisional
Officers report No 156 of 29-12-1917

Ref 258

The Municipality must not take
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or Reading Room and must pay to the
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should not be difficult to get one sub-
scription to get the building completed
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Municipality can perhaps look to this

O/C 15/2/19 (Sd) A Subbarayappa

Ord 192/18-19 Copy of the above is forwarded to the Pre-
sident Gubbi Municipality for information
from the entire file of records dealing with
the Gubbi Sub Divisional Officers memo No 156 of 29
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16/2/19 Deputy Commissioner

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To

The Deputy Commissioner
Lambton District

Sir

The Friends' Union, Public, Considers it a red-letter day in the annals of its history when, yesterday, at the request of its Secretary, you condescended to step into its premises and enquire into its condition. While the reports of its Secretary and those who are opposed to its existence are still fresh in your memory, the Union begs to submit its short history for your very kind perusal and sympathetic consideration.

You were pleased to observe that the existence of two Reading Rooms after the starting of a rival Reading Room by the Municipality at the instance of some interested Members which is not known to the people, was not necessary considering the requirements of the town and that if the Municipality can afford to spend some money on the Reading Room, it can very well subsidise the Friends' Union and convert into a free Reading Room

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The wood on the other remark no one can fail to appreciate. Regarding the completion of the building started by the Friends' Union, opinions differ and it rests with you to find a Solution.

As regards its management after its completion, the Friends' Union leaves the question open. As is noted in the History which accompanies this, you will be pleased to graciously take into consideration all the facts and records connected with the building and pass any order you deem fit.

Your predecessors in office evinced great interest in the Union and one of them Rao Bahadur M Sankara Easwara Iyer M.A. gave the present room to the Union. The Union hopes that nothing but fair justice will be shown to it by you.

20.6.19. I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient and
humble servant
Subbarao
Secretary
Friends' Union

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In the third year of its existence, when it may be said to have barely emerged from swadling clothes, it was thought that it could stand on its own legs Mr R J Kumaraswamy, Naik, then Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur District, went over it and thought that it could conveniently extend its activities On the 20th December 1919 the following resolutions were --- passed.

"Proposed by the Chairman Mr Subba Rao that, as the Deputy Commissioner Mr B. J. Kumaraswamy Naik suggested, an Agricultural and Industrial Museum may be organised at Gubbi with great advantage to the public, the Friends' Union may extend their activities by organising the said Museum in conjunction with the Taluk Improvement Committee The building has to be extended and this can only be done by seeking aid of the public. To induce subscriptions for this object, a Aroma may be organised in connection with the aniversary and the net proceeds there of be allowed to go to make up the funds required." Seconded by Mr G S Moorisappa

Resolved This may be done Proposed by Mr. G S. Moorisappa that a deputation, consisting of Messrs T Subba Rao and Rama Char, be sent to the principal ryots of the Taluk inviting them and their friends thethe Aroma to be enacted on the 29th instant Seconded by Mr Suraapp

Resolved This may be done

At the next meeting held on 31-12-1918, the following resolution was passed "That the net proceeds which might be roughly estimated at Rs 180/- be given towards starting an Agricultural Museum as resolved in their proceedings dated 20th instant bf the Museum be located in the contemplated extension of the premises and a report may be made to the Amildar for communication to Economic Conference to the effect that the Union will give Rs 180/- if the pres buildings be extended and the Museum located there."

Effect was given to the desire of the Deputy Commissioner and the above resolutions of the Union The Taluk Prosperity Committee, under whose auspices the work of extending the Union premises, was undertaken directly assisted the Union Secretary in raising subscriptions for the buildings A net sum of Rs 1,141-11-3 was, eventually, collected and spent on the

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building. Out of this subscription, the major portion namely Rs 702/- was given to Mr Abdul Gaffur Sab for preparing necessary wooden materials and out of the balance,--- Rs 42s-0-8 was spent on the building The Union places on record its high appreciation of the work of some philanthrophic gentlemen of the Taluk for executing several works without remuneration and several others for nominal cost A pretty huge building such as it is cannot be raised with ---- Rs 400/- without the Co-operation of the generous public. This period in the History of the Institution marks its ---- zenith But there were not wanting men who misinterpreted the conduct of the Union and the authorities that co-operated in its laudable object Petitions both anonymous and pseudonymous were submitted to higher authorities insinuating that -- subscriptions were raised and were not properly accounted for. Surprise visits were paid and secret enquiries were made with the result that the conduct of all those who co-operated were found to be above board

Mr Swaminatha Sastry, Amildar, who took keen interest in completing the building undertaken at the instance of the Deputy Commissioner, had his own share of abuses and to the joy of the culminators, he left the station before the completion of the building. At this point it is probably necessary to offer some explanation as to the part played by the head of the Taluk in this affair and it seems enough in vindication of his conduct to sum up what has already been said Non-official gentlemen of the place resolved to raise subscriptions from the general public of the Talu and to try other and all shifts to raise enough money to complete a building which could serve as a place for resort for public functions &c in effect to serve the purposes of a Town Hall. Mr. Swaminathi Sastry did no more than lend the name of the Taluk Progress Committee and authorize the Shroffs to collect any subscrip-

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subscription and pass receipts to subscribers signed by the Secretary of the Friends' Union This was warranted by the personal orders of the Deputy Commissioner Accounts were kept under double check both by the Taluk Prohibition Committee and the Friends' Union. And payments were made by both agencies.

It is insinuated that the funds subscribed already by the public have been abused This is the usual aspersion on all public men both official and non-official When malice offers such insult to honest men, who devote time and money for public purposes, it should not be allowed to go unchallenged.

It is impossible for any fair-minded person to impute motives or misconduct to either the Friends' Union or the Officials.

Mr K K Venkataswamy Iyer succeeded as permanent Amildar Mr Seminatha Sastry and from the commencement seemed to be resolved to reverse what ever Mr Sastry and his predecessors had done, May even went further and aimed at stifling the very Union which was showing these activities The story of his doings is pretty long and we shall only mention a few typical instances He assumed the President-Ship of the Union as a matter of course, declared the Reading Room free, abolished subscriptions and appointed his own man the Sanitary Inspector as "working Secretary" Under his regime the small savings at the credit of the Union began to dwindle down and it became absolutly necessary to try all kinds of wretched shifts to earn money for the Reading Room was to be in existance Benefit nights and wrestling matches were a few of the inventions of the Secretary to replenish the Union's empty Coffer This was not altogether a success While the struggle was going on for the very existence of the Union, the question of completing the building undertaken by the Union was completely lost sight of. But the Amildar did not however forget the policy he seems to have adopted in regard to

the Friends' Union and its activities The [illegible] which had been taken delivery of by the Chairman of the Progress Committee from the contractor had been kept with the Amildar under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector, the Amildar's working Secretary

A Taluk Conference was imminent, grand preparations were made, invitations sent and a huge pendal was constructed The pendal, though under the immediate supervision of Taluk experts, collapsed the day before the intended Conference. There was no remedy The readers cut and ready for the Reading Room building were suggested that they may be made use of but they were too long for the pendal and no scruples stood in that urgent necessity to cut them to suit the purpose The Friends' Union was powerless when its President and Chairman of the Progress Committee authorised the act nor was there any immediate prospect of completing the building in the then financial condition of the Union and the attitude of the Amildar A proposition was also laid by the Amildar before the Municipal Council to take over the building from the Friends' Union. recommendation was made to the President to sanction a sum of Rs.500/- to complete the building. The matter, however, went to the Subdivision Officer Mr. B. Bheemarathya, who with his usual judicial insight and fairmendedness, did not approve of the bargain which was at once defrauding the Union and depriving the Municipality. He saw no objection to a free grant of any sum to complete the building but he failed to see how the Municipality could usurp a building which, on completion, be worth more than Rs.3,000/- on paying only Rs 500/- He, therefore, recommended that a building, undertaken by the Union, may be completed by a grant Mr. Venkatasamy Iyer was [illegible] No further attempt was made during his regime to further annoy the members of the Friends' Union. He even made [illegible] attempts to undo what he did and as a step towards it, he [illegible] authorised

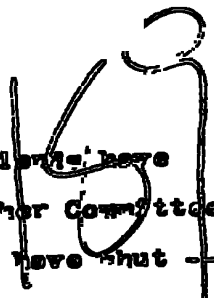
authorised the levy of subscriptions from the members of the Reading Room, which he had abolished with one stroke of his -- pen.

Mr Venkataswamy Iyer was succeeded by Mr Ranganatha Rao The Union hoped that an old Officer of Mr Ranganatha Rao's type would interest himself in a useful Institution and ----- eagerly appointed him President of the Union This was a --- mistake as subsequent events showed Mr Rao had no more --- sympathy for Friends' Union than some of the citizens who have always shown an unmerited dislike for the Union as being the out -come mostly of officials He himself was not reading the -- news-papers regularly and had, therefore, no quarrel wit the members But an incident of which mention need not be made here, roused his vanity and he tried his level best to see the Reading Room disappear From the very inception the --- Reading Room had been permitted the use of a Municipal peon and a light. This concession was challenged on many an oc-casion but the Council had always unanimously voted for this small privilege. Mr Ranganatha Rao thought that, by depriving the Union of the peon and the light, the Union would come to a end, On his own responsibility he did not disburse the payof the Reading Room peon though drawn from the Treasury and also directed the Municipal contractor to stop supply of oil to the Reading Room Correspondences passed between the Municipality and the Secretary of the Reading Room and the matter was --- eventually placed before the Council, which unanimously voted for the continuance of the concession

During his tour, the Dewan Bahadur Sir M Visvesvaraya remarked that the unfinished Reading Room is an eye sore to Gubbi and directed the Deputy Commissioner to see that the building was soon completed It is not improbable that the Deputy Commissioner promised to see that the building was completed

completed and must have in his turn told his Assistant Commissioner or the Amildar or both to complete the Building The Secretary of the Friends' Union was also dissuaded from approaching the Dewan with the prayer for help for completing the building as the matter had already been settled Months rolled on, promise remained unredeemed and Mr Ranganatha Rao retired from service

Mr T Krishna Rao, a young man from the Secretariat, who had not served more than a year or so as Deputy Amildar, was posted to this Taluk He made an impression on the ---- Union and volunteered to complete the Reading Room Building That was just the thing wanted He was hastily voted to --- prudentual Chair But subsequently quarrelled with the members about his previleges as President in the unprecedented previlege of removing the papers before they were replaced and resigned his membership, his officials and other non-official admirers followed suite with the result that the number of members was reduced to the minimum Sympathy gave place to antipathy and a clique was formed to smother the Institution The previleges hither to enjoyed by the Union of enjoying the services of a peon and light from the Municipality were made ground for showing undue authority over the Union and even went so far as to assert that the Union was a creature of the Municipality and could be handled as he pleased This was too much to bear The members felt that apart from the insult thus offered there was absolutely no necessity for a peon and light and even considered it a luxury The peon was returned to the Municipality and the supply of oil stopped Thus any hold upon the Union by the Municipality was removed The -- question of completing the Reading Room Building still remains Far from seeing that the completion of the building is



is an accomplished fact, the Amildar and his friends have been making resolutions in the Municipal and other Committees to take the building to the Municipality. They have shut --- their eyes to the fact that the Municipality or any other --- body has not an iota of reason for claiming it The records are all against such resolutions The recent resolution in the Municipal Council to open and maintain an independent --- Free Reading Roomat the expense of the Municipality, which is not rich enough to fill up the large number of insanitary pits within the Municipality, to mend and maintain Municipal roads properly, to employ additional staff for the better preservation of public health and thousand and one works of public utility, clearly shows that the conduct of the Amildar and his friends towards the Institution is by no means friendly

The pertinent and healthy objections to these proceedings, which excite personal and class feelings, are not cared for And it is within the knowledge of some that public --- meetings are incited to protest that the incomplete building should not go to the Reading Roomand to claim it as the ---- Municipal property which in the opinion of the Amildar is --- synonymous with public property. Their argument is simple enough. The building was constructed from funds raised by the subscriptions and that therefore the property was public --- property in other words Municipal property. The members of the Union have no idea of asserting any sort of claim and -- their object in undertaking the building was to locate an --- agricultural Museum for the inestimable benefit of the ---- public The new building as it now stands has but one hall measuring 44 by 22 ft with a Varandha and has no rooms. It is difficult to say what amount of space the Museum would occupy and at any rate it is doubtful if any space would be available for locating even the Reading Room. Unless the --- present movement i.e., to take the building to the Municipality is to annoy and checkmate the members of the Union and to put

an end to the Union itself, it is hard to see how the Muni-
cipal office with its spaces and trustees, baskets and brooms,
could be accommodated in one hall, if the agricultural Museum
should also be located therein.

The opening of a new Reading Room at this juncture by
the Amildar and his select friends in anticipation of Govern-
ment sanction to the proposed Municipal Free Reading Room is
clear evidence of hostility No case has been made out for
supersseding or stifling the Friends' Union and if the Muni-
cipality is in a position to spend Rs 100/- on a Reading Room,
it may advantageously subsidise the present Union and convert
the Friends' Union into a Free Reading Room In the face of
the records and the orders of the Deputy Commissioner that
the Municipality should not have anything to do with the ---
building, the repeated resolutions in the Municipal Council
on this subject show the feverish haste with which the Amildar
and his friends would like to snatch the fruit of nearly 7
years' persistent and laborious work of the Union

The orders of the Rowan Saheb and the desire of any and
every fair-minded man is that the building should first be
completed leaving the question of property right or right of
occupation for future settlement The Municipality itself has
never offered more than Rs 500/- If Government, whether at
the request of the Friends' Union or the Municipality or ---
Progress Committee or any other Committee or on its own motion,
should vouchsafe to pay a Rs 1,000/- or more to complete the
building, by that logic the Municipality would claim the build-
building exclusively as its own We fail to see. We must ---
regret to add that under all these proceedings there lurks a
personal question which we hope the Government will kindly --
eliminate. The mass meeting suggested and supported by the
Amildar and his friends cannot foreboe good The municipal
interest and value and there is no question to be allowed ---

before it for its arbitration The intended meeting is intended to intimidate and harass the Friends' Union and its out come is foregone

In concluding this, it is probably necessary to make clear the position and intention of the Friends' Union Having undertaken the construction of the building it hopes to see it completed at whatever cost It has got its own ambition. As the pioneer institution in the place, it has gained certain experiences and thinks itself competent to maintain and manage a Reading Room and the proposed Agricultural and Industrial Museum. Its policy will be continuous. The Municipality but for the larger amount of funds at its disposal has no better claims for management and we cannot stay to compare these two institutions without descending into personalities Now that the cherished desire of the late Deputy Commissioner Mr A. Subramanya Iyer that Mr C G Poorimappa, the non-official Vice President of the Municipality, should get the building completed by one or two responsible gentlemen of the place, cannot be realised, the building can only be completed by Government contribution.

The town of Gubbi has contributed but a small portion of the total sum and that by way of purchasing tickets for benefit nights and that as the major portion has been subscribed by the rest of the Taluk, it seems fair that the Municipality should not be permitted to have exclusive or preferential claims to hold its office there and that the object of the promoters Viz , the opening of an Agricultural and Industrial Museum should first be considered The Friends' Union, which besides offering its personal services has contributed a sum no less than that contributed by the town people, should not, in fairness, be ignored. We would therefore, earnestly beg Government to contribute a sum equal to the estimated value of the building as it is and complete

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buildins by whatever agency it deems proper To say that the the Friends' Union has not completed the building and has --- therefore forfeited its claim to its management is what no sane man would say and the Municipality when it appeals to --- Government for aid to complete this building is in no better predicament But for the unsympathitic attitude of the later Amildars the building might have been completed long ago Every thing was ready excepting hoisting of reapers and it was a question of a few undred rupees And the public, who hate contributed in money, materials and service, would not have been slow in responding to the last call The positive opposition by Mr K K Venkataswam Iyer nd his successors in office must account for the present sad state of affairs The fear of the Amildars and their friends that the Union would turn out to be a political body or a body strong enough to -- express public opinion was ill-founded and these steps to --- murder it need not have been taken It is an innocent body consisting of a few lovers of books and men who seek rest and leisure after a day's hard work and it has no aim or object beyond the one declared by it in its application for registration If the Amildar nd his friends would for any reasonable benifit whatever like us to become extinct, we are ---- even prepared to apply for cancellation of registration and dissolve ratner than be a menece

In conclusion again the Union very humbly prays for help from the Municipality an Government to enable it to complete the building which will be an ornament to Gubbi.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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No. R. 12463, d 28-4-20

Date of issue 28-4-1920

Signed by M. H. Ramaswamy

To The Secretary of
Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No ML & 16-9 of 18-4-19 & April 1920 re grant-in-aid for the Completion of the Friends' Union building at Gubbi, I am directed to observe that the sum of Rs 500, granted from the ML fund vide G.O. No. 5950-1 dated 15-12-19 & 212-3-19 does not seem to have been drawn and utilised towards the construction of the building in question and to state that unless and until the original subscribers or the Committee of management

management, responsible for the work done to date. Approach the mill — Mills & request to take over the half finished building, it is not clear how the mill can acquire any right over the building the vacation of which The Council ~~Right reservation~~ would not by itself be of any value to give them any right over the building

I am therefore to request you to consider the effect of this decision and submit suitable proposals in the matter for orders of first

Please etc

for Secretary of State

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated Tumkur, the 7th December 1920

From

Ananda Rao Sirsi, Esquire, B A , LL B ,
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District

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To

G Aravamudu Iyengar Esquire, B A , B L ,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the -
Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No R 12463 M1 138-19-6 dated 26th - April 1920 re the Friend's Union building at Gubbi, I have the honor to state that the sum of Rs 500/- sanctioned in Government Order No - 5330-1 F1 118-16-4 dated 12th March 1919 from the Municipal Funds has not been drawn and utilised towards the construction of the building, and as such the Municipality has not acquired any right over the -- building as observed by you

2 The Secretary to the Committee for the management of the - Union when asked by the Council if the Committee was willing to make over the incomplete building to the Municipality, to bring it to completion and to make use of it afterwards, is reported to have not - given any opinion in the matter The President's report No 31 dated 2nd October1920 to the above effect is forwarded herewith for kind perusal

3 I am, therefore, of opinion that the matter may be taken up only when the committee comes forward for any help either from the - Government or from the Municipality Till then the subject may be - allowed to lie over

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District, Tumkur.

To The Secretary to the Governor of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department, BANGALORE.

Dated Tumkur the 7th December 21

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Furnishing further particulars regarding the Friend's Union Building at Gubbi

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